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Boston horror witnessed by marathon man

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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A NORTHAMPTON man escaped death by one hour at the Boston marathon.

Mike Kendall, 57, from West Hunsbury, ran in the race at which three people were killed and nearly 200 people were injured by the two explosions on Monday.

Mike survived because he went back to his hotel after the run, an hour before the bombs exploded, instead of hanging about to get his medal engraved.

The race director for Wootton Road Runners did not even realise what had happened until his son Gavin, 27, called him from Northampton.

Mike, a managing director in Northampton, said: "Gavin heard it on the news and called me straight away to see if I was okay."

Mike was staying in the Hotel Revere with his wife Cath, 58, and had planned to celebrate his fastest marathon time of three hours 28 minutes that evening, but the award ceremony was cancelled.

SURVIVOR: Mike Kendall, 57, was in Boston when the bombs went off

He continued: "The hotel was put on lock-down so nobody could leave. Everybody was in shock.

"We saw the aftermath because we were two blocks away and could see it all happening from our window.

"We couldn't leave the hotel that night."

"They were evacuating the area.

"All of the area was very busy and chaotic.

"Everybody was in shock in the city.

"Americans were in shock because they haven't really seen an explosion like this since September 11.

Assistant teacher, Valerie Anslow, from Wellingborough, also revealed she had her own escape from the bombs.

The Mears Ashby Primary School teacher only decided not to enter the race as she secured a place in this Sunday's London Marathon, but says she would have tried to get a spot in Boston otherwise.

Mrs Anslow, 56, said: "What happened in Boston is not going to stop me from taking part in the London Marathon.

"I do believe in chance and I was not meant to be in Boston but I will be in London."

"I know there will be heightened security but this will be no more different than other events.

She is on target to raise £500 for Fairtrade.

HOPEFUL: Emma-Louise Kirk is hoping her dream will come true. She would like to become the Face of the Globe for Disney and take part in a pageant.

Wishing upon a star

THE Face of the Globe could come from Northampton.

Emma-Louise Kirk, 26, is hoping to reach Disneyworld in Florida to be part of an international pageant.

But first of all she will have to win a regional heat in Leicester in June and then be one of the lucky five togo forward to Disneyland Paris for the final.

Emma, 26, said: "I have never done anything like this before.

"I am a big Disney fan and hope I am in with a chance of doing well."

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Editor's Letter

First day in the hotseat and it feels all right

MY first day as editor of the Northampton Herald and Post began auspiciously on Monday with me pinching the best chair in the office.

"Fifty per cent of newspaper editing is having a good chair," I said to myself "and fifty per cent is keeping it..."

It's such a nice chair. There is no way I have heard the last of this but so far, so good.

To avid readers of Northamptonshire's newspapers I may be a familiar name.

For many years I worked in various roles for the opposition, including writing a column which was published weekly for more than ten years.

I was lured away by the chance to be one of the few journalists who gets to edit their hometown newspaper in their career.

So things felt new but strangely familiar as I settled down to the important business of finding out my computer log ins and when the sandwich van came by.

> 'You would hope to get through a day in a new job before being threatened'

My first direct contact with the readership was a phone call from someone who had got hold of the wrong end of the stick but was angrily and vocally determined to beat me and members of the reporting staff with it.

Normally you would hope to get through at least a day in a new job before you were threatened with violence.

Some might say with a wry smile: typical Northampton - a bit rough round the edges.

But why not?

Honest, passionate, gets to the point - admittedly not always the right point but it's a free country - these are good qualities in any person, community or newspaper.

And so first lesson learned. It is my earnest aim, while I'm sitting in this very nice chair, to live up to those very fine qualities.

Steve Scoles

Mrs Kay Harrison, 66, and her Westie, Barney, 8 were left terrified after an incident with a boxer dog

'Dangerous' boxer dog is terrorising pets and owners

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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AN 'OUT-OF-CONTROL' boxer dog has allegedly been terrorising dogs and their owners in Bradlaugh Fields.

Dog owner Kay Harrison, 66, of Goodwood Avenue, Parklands, said the 'vicious' mutt went for her Westie, Barney, aged eight.

Kay was with Barney in the park when the boxer ran from more than 150 yards towards them, at 10.45am on Tuesday.

In a state of panic, Mrs Harrison, who has serious neck problems, leapt from her motorised scooter to get between the two dogs.

She said: "He was on a lead and a boxer came after him and I fell over trying to protect my dog. My neck has been really hurting since.

"Barney escaped with just blood around his whiskers.

"If Barney hadn't been on the lead there's no doubt the boxer would have out-run him and had him.

"As you can imagine we're both pretty shook-up by what's happened."

Kay said the boxer, which was not on a lead, has previously growled at Barney and that she is worried about what could happen next.

"The owner was walking the dog but it was off the lead and several feet away.

"The dog attacked my Westie and he has bad legs.

"I was on the floor and I didn't see where the dog and owner disappeared to.

"Luckily we were on the way home.

"He has a bit of blood on his whiskers and some of his hair is wet where the other dog has tried to go for him.

"They should never let it off the lead to attack.

"It was so scary when the dog came running at me. The boxer would have got to him if he was not on the lead. It makes you nervous to go into there (Bradlaugh Fields).

"We choose to go there because you can see miles of fields and meet the same people regularly who are also out for a walk.

"I could not see if it was male or female.

"Barney has got mobility problems so most of the time he sits on the scooter when we are out and about, but only I was on the scooter at the time.

"I want to warn people about this dangerous dog so they can protect their pets as I've heard that he has attacked other dogs.

"I called the police straight after it happened."

Officers searched the park and are currently investigating the incident.

Motorists warned of major roadworks by train station

MAJOR road works are set to start around Northampton railway station.

The work will start later this month and will be carried out in a number of distinct phases.

Phase one starts on Friday, April 26 when the front vehicle access to the station, off Black Lion Hill will be closed permanently. From that point forward, vehicle access to the station will be from the entrance off St Andrew's Road only.

This first phase of the works also consists of diversion of utilities for the Innovation Centre and lane restrictions will be in place.

The work is being carried out in stages and the construction programme has been carefully planned by all parties involved to allow works to take place side by side with minimum disruption to the travelling public and the area.

Additional access improvements, including a new left turn from Black Lion Hill into St Andrew's Road, will be constructed in later phases of the works.

Temporary traffic lights will be in place until November.

Phase two – May - remove traffic island; Phase three – July and August – remove junction signals and start work on new road layout.

Phase four – September and October – Construct new traffic island and carry out resurfacing work.

And Phase five – November – highways works by Northampton Station complete.

Traffic will use the left hand turn from Black Lion Hill onto St Andrews Road.

15-year-old girl assaulted by two women

A 15-year-old girl was assaulted by two women at a take away in Northampton.

The assault took place in Freddies Chicken in Weedon Road sometime between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on Sunday, April 7.

The incident involved a small group of teenage girls and two women.

One of the girls made a comment to one of her friends which the women took offence to.

They then assaulted teenager, both verbally and physically.

Both women then left the shop and made off in the direction of Sixfields.

The teenage victim was left with a large cut to her head as a result of the assault.

Police have issued a description of the two women theyw ant to trace.

The first offender was a woman of dual heritage.

Her description released by police said she had dark brown hair which was tied into a small ponytail.

She is believed to have been around 5ft 10" tall and of large, stocky build, had round eyes and was aged between 30 and 40.

The second offender is described as white who had blond/grey, shoulder length hair.

She was aged between 40 and 45 years old and of large build, around 5ft 4" tall and had what were described as large eyes.

At the time of this incident she was wearing black framed glasses, black trousers.

Officers would like to speak to anyone who may have witnessed this incident or anyone who recognises the description of these two offenders.

Witnesses to this incident, or anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Alternatively, information can be given anonymously bt calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

CAPSULE: Roger Mendonca, Chief Operating Officer at WNDC

Time capsule to capture a slice of modern life

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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A unique time capsule is set to be buried at the site of the new £20m Northampton Railway station.

But there's a twist, readers of the Herald & Post are being invited to come up with ideas for what should be put in the capsule, painting a picture of life in Northampton in 2013.

The capsule is around half a metre long and 10 inches wide, will be buried at the site when construction starts this June.

Roger Mendonca, Chief Operating Officer at West Northamptonshire Development Corporation said: "Since starting archaeological investigations at Northampton Station, we have been amazed by some of the findings.

"We now want to leave our own mark on the site, so Northamptonians in many generations to come can learn about their past too.

"The time capsule is an ideal opportunity for local people to consider and celebrate what is important to their town. We will be picking a selection of the best ideas and ensuring the capsule offers a true insight into the Northampton of today." If you have any suggestions for the time capsule, simply tweet @TheWNDC or @NorthamptonUK, using the hashtag #NorthamptonCapsule. Alternatively, you can submit ideas through www.northamptonstation.co.uk

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Benefit rat forced to repay cash

A FRAUDSTER has been ordered to cough up more than £2,500 in council tax and hosing benefit after he pleaded guilty to fraud.

Graham Ash, 42, of Hillside Avenue, Towcester, admitted to over-claming housing benefit of £2020.79 and council tax benefit of £555.10 between January 16, 2012 and May 16, 2012, at Northampton Magistrates' Court on April 5.

Ash, who was receiving Job Seekers Allowance, was only eligible for housing and council tax while he was unemployed, but failed to report he had started working.

He must pay a fine of £700 and legal costs of £350.00, along with all overpaid benefits.

Correction

LAST week the Herald & Post reported on the inquest and stated consultant surgeon David Hunter had retired. He has not and is working at NGH.

County Tories pay respects to the Iron Lady

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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THREE Conservative MPs from the county paid their final respects to Margaret Thatcher.

The funeral service for Baroness Thatcher was held yesterday, Wednesday, at St Paul's Cathedral in London.

The MPs were amongst 2,000 dignitaries from across the world who were there to honour the longest serving Prime Minister of modern times and the first female PM.

The congregation included Lady Thatcher's family and all surviving British prime ministers, Tony Blair, Gordon Brown and Sir John Major, the current cabinet and surviving members of Lady Thatcher's governments.

Wellingborough & Rushden MP Peter Bone said he had been very moved by the occasion.

He said: "I was surprised by how moving it all was and I was moved by the service.

"We (the mourners) were inside and we could see on the screens what was happening outside.

"It was a very simple service and it was a good send off for Mrs Thatcher.

"What did surprise me was the reaction of people.

"I thought the whole occasion was tremendously respectful and I was very pleased to have been able to attend."

Northampton South MP Brian Binley said: "It was a very moving event for myself and it was a chance to say good bye to a lady who played a vital role in my life.

"I supported her when she took on the leadership challenge against Edward Heath.

"I was fortunate to have the opportunity to get to know her better in recent years.

"She was a very caring human being and today was when the quiet voice of England spoke."

Northampton North MP Michael Ellis said he was very honoured to have been able to attend such a momentous and moving event.

He said: "It was a very moving service.

"I thought it was one of the most moving parts of the service was when the coffin left the cathedral and there was a spontaneous act by the public of three cheers.

"This caused a wave of emotion to go through the cathedral and as I looked around I saw the great and the good with tears in their eyes.

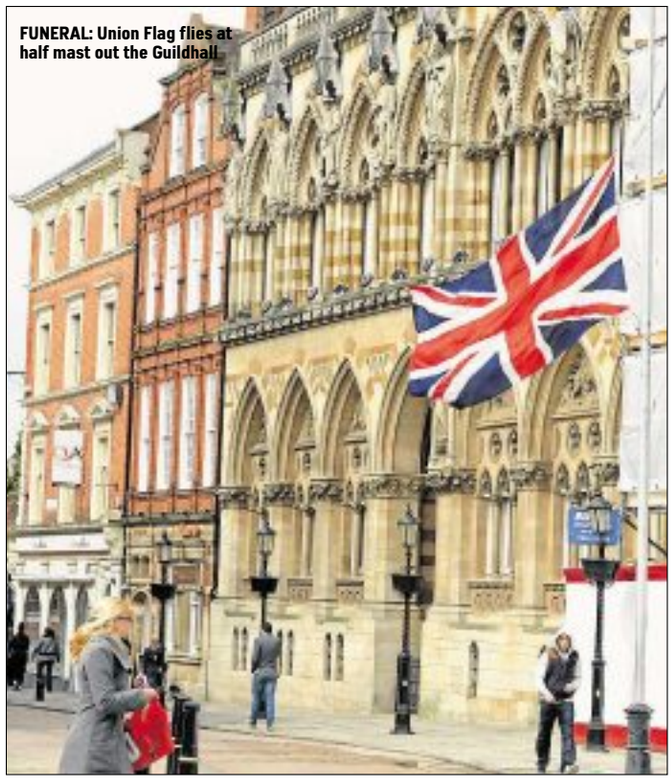
"The Bishop of London gave an excellent address.

"It was fascinating to see a massed ranks of senior politicians for yesteryear and politicians of modern times.

"This (service) was something which the British do best and a fitting tribute to a great lady.

"Attending the funeral was an exceptional honour for me.

"I have received a number of email from my constituents expressing their regrets at the passing of Lady Thatcher."



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Well, at last, a company that talks in plain English and explains things in an easy to understand manner.

A spokesman from Green & Co Renewables said: "If explained in terms people can understand then the whole renewable technology field becomes less daunting and even exciting for customer.

"Let's take a typical PV system; I won't bore you with all the technical details and sales speak of why you should be considering one, let's assume that you have heard of these PV systems that produce electricity and decided that, for whatever reason, protecting yourself against future electricity costs, you want the feed in payments, or, for environmental reasons, you have decided that you want to know more of the financial benefits of having one on your home.

"The 'best' size for a normal household is 4kW (that is a system that will produce 4000 watts of electricity at its peak output). The reason a 4kW is ideal is that it offers the most in terms of payments you receive per unit.

"If you go over a 4kW system, you get a reduced payment per unit and normally this will not make up for the extra money you have to spend on the extra panels and equipment. Funnily enough, if you have the space and money to go for a system which is, say, 6kW, then the calculations come back inline, even though you receive less money per unit, because you are generating so many more units than a 4kW system.

"Anyway, back to what we were talking about. So you have a nice new PV system on your roof, how much money can you expect back from it? Bear with me while I explain how much you get paid

"Let's assume that your PV system will produce 2000 kilo watt hours of electric per year. Currently the payment per kWh (kilo watt hour) is 15.44 pence per unit, so 2000 x 15.44p = £308.80.

"And on top of that, 50% of what the system produces (so that's 1000 kWh) is deemed to be exported back to the national grid. Again, this is a deemed payment, so it does not matter if you put back in to the grid all of your 2,000 hours or none of them, you still get paid for a deemed 50% export. So an additional 1000 kWh x 4.5p = £45.

"So you would £353.80 in cash each year.

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"Remember from earlier that your system is producing 2,000 hours a year, well 1,000 of those have been sent back to the grid, so that leaves 1,000 more hours that you have not bought from your electricity supplier.

"For the sake of argument, let's assume you pay 14 pence per unit for your electricity. So the 1,000 hours you are producing and using are saving you a further £140 yearly on your electricity bill.

"Putting all of this together, your system is providing you with a total benefit of £493.80 annually.

"You have to remember that a lot of assumptions have taken place here. We are talking about a 4kW system producing only 2,000 hours annually, where, in the real world, this is normally a lot higher.

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"And just one final word; we have proved that we are here for the long run and haven't just jumped on the bandwagon like a lot of firms have done lately.

"We only promise what we can deliver, and deliver what we can promise!"

Police to patrol roads this week to catch speeders

SPEED enforcement will increase across the county this week with officers hoping to deter speed demons.

Eagle-eyed Community Speed Watch volunteers will also be lurking on street corners with hand-held monitors in the hopes of catching any cruising cars.

The Safer Roads Team will also be on watch with speed indicator devices which illuminate if a car is travelling above the road limit.

The week is part of a Europe-wide speed enforcement campaign to promote safer driving and tackle speeding.

Drivers killed or seriously injured in the county increased from 312 from 345 last year.

Specifically those killed increased from 19 to 35.

Police claim speed is a significant contributory factor in road collisions.

Head of specialist operations superintendent Andy Cox said: "Officers will be taking part in operations at different locations across the county, including red routes where a high level of fatal or serious injury road traffic collisions take place. Speed limits can make the difference between life and death. The risk of death is four times higher when hit at 40mph than 30mph."

Watson's decision purely elementary

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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CARING: Richard Watson who gave away £300 to an animal charity

WHEN Richard Watson was told he would be entitled to a £300 gift for chalking up 25 years service at Wellingborough Council it made him 'paws' for thought.

He could have chosen a gift for his long service award worth this amount and been presented with it at the full council meeting on Tuesday.

But Mr Watson who is manager of consortium business rates at the council, decided the true beneficiary should be the Wellingborough and Rushden Cats Protection Branch.

Mr Watson, 47, said: "I thought I have been well looked after by Wellingborough Council and I thought a local charity would benefit from the £300.

"The important thing is the money will be spent and used locally.

"I got our cats from the charity and the only one we have left is Daisy who is 13-years-old.

"I thought they should get a good turn so I decided to give them the money.

"I feel pleased I am in a position to do this.

"I won't get the money so I will not miss it."

Mr Watson worked as a master baker testing products at Whitworths for four years before he decided to work for the borough council.

He joined them as a clerical assistant working on the Chief executive/borough treasurer's department.

By 1990 he was transferred to the post of NNDR assistant and then passed through the positions of billing supervisor and recovering supervisor before being appointed at business rates supervisor in 1999.

In 2003, he was appointed to his current role.

Speaking about his reason for joining the council all those years ago he added: "I wanted a different job as I was getting married and wanted more money.

"The last 25 years have flown by and I don't know where they have gone."

As well as working for the local authority for 25-years, Mr Watson is also celebrating his silver wedding anniversary with his wife Christine.

The couple will mark this special occasion on May 21 by taking a romantic trip to Paris.

Mr Watson also holds another record as he was one of the last people to be born at Isebrooke Hospital which stopped its maternity facility in 1965.

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Town's heritage is safe for the future

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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TWO important pieces of Northampton's heritage have been saved and will be re-born in the new £7m bus station.

The old clock and borough crest were taken away when the Fishmarket was demolished in March.

They are being kept safe and will be incorporated in the new bus terminal when it is built by February/March 2014.

A spokesperson for Northampton Borough Council said: "This Northampton Alive project is at a really exciting stage. With the demolition of the Fishmarket complete we will soon see the new bus interchange start to spring out of ground.

"People coming into Northampton will soon feel welcomed as they arrive in a modern, bright, safe and clean building in the heart of the town centre.

"Recognising the past we have preserved the old Fishmarket clock and crest. Unfortunately the crest is not in as good a condition as we expected, but we will be trying to restore and incorporate both in the new design."

FORMER Fishmarket: A picture of the Old Fishmarket in the town centre before it was demolished. Note the clock and borough crest on the front

The £7m Northampton Alive project is being funded and supported by Northampton Borough Council, West Northamptonshire Development Corporation and Northamptonshire County Council.

Northampton Borough Council leader, Cllr David Mackintosh, said: "This is a significant milestone for a key Northampton Alive project.

"Once complete, the new bus interchange will create the kind of welcome we want for visitors to the town.

"There is so much going on in Northampton at the moment, from this to a new railway station and many other schemes gathering pace.

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Woman searched and robbed of card and money

A 20-year-old woman was robbed of her cash card and money by a men as a she walked between Bridge Street and The Drapery.

The incident happened between 2.30am and 3.15am on Saturday, April 6, when the victim was walking between a car and two men who were standing in the street talking.

The car then pulled alongside her and a man approached her from behind, searched her and took money and a cash card.

Anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

PARKING: Pembroke Gardens with all the cars parked in the cul-de-sac. Also pictured Rebecca Walker who has to contend with the parking problem

Petition launched as residents parking woes grow

A petition is being launched to try and stop the 'musical parking' in Pembroke Gardens.

Residents who live at the end of the cul-de-sac face the never ending problem of having to move their cars every time they park or go out.

As a result, Cllr Gareth Eales who represents the ward on the borough council is set to launch a petition to try and improve the situation.

A copy of which will be sent to the borough council and the county council.

One of those effected by the problem is Rebecca Walker.

Miss Walker said: "It is not so bad during the day but at weekends it is terrible.

"We have two cars and it does get difficult to park.

"It is bad enough with all the neighbours cars but it gets worse when everyone has visitors.

"I tell people if they are coming to see us not to park near the house but park further down the street and walk.

"I will be happy when this all improves."

'Dangerous' rapist given seven years

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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A CONVICTED rapist - who has been branded 'dangerous' by a judge - violently attacked a woman just one month after he moved to the country.

Gintas Burinskas moved to England last November from Lithuania and raped a 31-year-old woman just one month later in the early hours of Boxing Day.

He had been released from prison in August after serving a ten-year term for rape in his home country.

Prosecutor James House told Northampton Crown Court that his victim had been walking alone on St Andrews Road, Northampton, at around 4am when she noticed Burinskas close to the junction with Black Lion Hill.

Shortly afterwards he grabbed her neck from behind and squeezed her windpipe until she passed out and when she briefly regained consciousness and called for help, he rendered her unconcious again.

CONVICTED: Gintas Burinskas

When she woke up Burinskas was raping her and had moved her into some bushes on top of a six-foot high wall next to the pavement.

Mr House said the assault lasted around ten minutes and when she later tried to run away he began to attack her.

He said: "She started to run off, in a dishevelled state, and he was able to chase her and kicked her legs from underneath her and kicked her in the head four to six times and stamped on her body area and punched her twice in the stomach."

The victim again managed to escape and ran into the nearby Hotel Ibis where staff helped her and called the police.

At Northampton Crown Court last Thursday, Burinskas, 36, of Victoria Road, Northampton, pleaded guilty to a count of rape and another of causing grievous bodily harm.

The court heard that he was jailed in 2002 for a rape and was jailed for ten years. During that sentence he was also given a six-year jail term for 'illicit consumption of drugs'.

The victim, who is now 32, was left so scarred she has self-harmed since the offence and is suffering from depression.

Judge Rupert Mayo handed him a seven-year sentence for rape, a concurrent sentence of four years for GBH, and gave him a three-year extended licence.

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Night flying could be on the cards for air ambulance

NIGHT flying is on the agenda for the county's air ambulance.

Staff at the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance are looking into the potential of introducing night flights.

At present the ambulance only flies during daylights hours but the time it can spend in the air does increase as it gets lighter during the summer and it is out until 9.30pm.

Normally it flies from 7am to 5pm and is supported by the Derbyshire, Rutland and Leicestershire Air Ambulance which flies from 10am to 8pm.

A spokeswoman for the air ambulance said: "In order to do this we need the proper equipment like night goggles.

"We also need to insure the heli-pads where the helicopter takes off and lands needs to be lit.

"This issue will be on the agenda towards the end of the year."

Police warn public: don't be laser louts

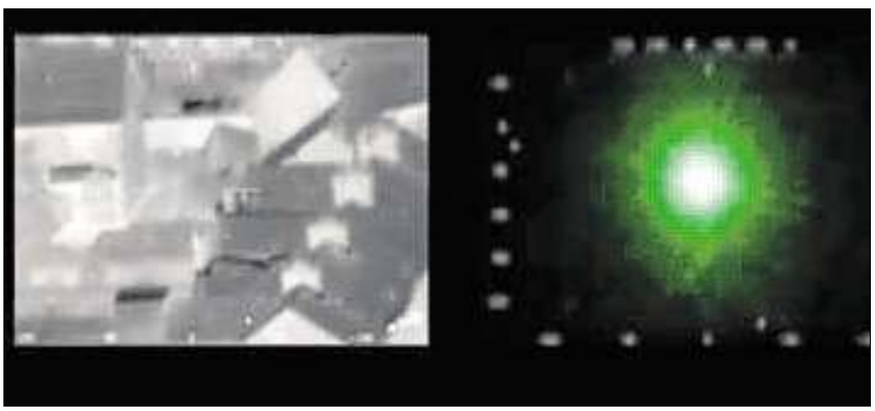

Image taken from a police-released video of an incident in which a green laser was aimed at an emergency services helicoper, which was searching for a child. The person shining the green laser was found and fined last October.

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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POLICE have released a video to warn people of the dangers of using green lasers which can lead to permanent damage to the eyes.

Northamptonshire Police say the lasers are not illegal and are often used by astronomers to point out stars, but they fear that they could be regarded by some as just 'harmless toys'.

They warn that lasers can have a significant impact on pilots and drivers by distracting them and can also result in an eye injury.

Last October, a 24-year-old man was fined £250 for shining a light at an aircraft.

He was also ordered to pay £85 costs and £25 victim surcharge.

The police helicopter had been assisting in the search for a missing child but was forced to stop after the green laser was persistently shone at the aircraft.

Officers were deployed and with the assistance of the air crew, located the source of the laser.

The helicopter was then able to continue its search for the missing child, who was found a short time later.

East Midlands Special Operations Unit Ports Officer Rak Nathwani said: "In 2012 we had 33 incidents of green lasers being directed at people, disturbingly seven of these were aimed at aircraft pilots.

"The remaining 24 incidents involved red or green lasers being used to dazzle motorists or being shone at people or into their homes.

"Every time someone shines a laser at an aircraft they are risking the safety of the people on that aircraft, the consequences of their actions could be catastrophic."

Motorcyclist dragged along A45 during serious road traffic collision

A 58-year-old motorcyclist was dragged along the A45 during a road traffic collision on Tuesday.

The serious incident took place on the A45 at Barnes Meadow, Northampton.

It happened at around 5.40pm on the eastbound carriageway,

A blue BMW F800 ST motorcycle, being ridden by a 58-year-old man, was in collision with a white Chevrolet pickup, being driven by a 52-year-old man.

The motorcycle was in collision with the back of the pickup.

This caused the rider to be thrown from the motorcycle and dragged along a short section of the carriageway.

The motorcyclist sustained serious injuries.

Police officers are appealing for anyone who may have witnessed this collision.

Anyone who has information or who witnessed this incident is asked to call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Alternatively they can call the Drivewatch Hotline on 0800 174615.

No change as WNDC board remains the same until 2014

THREE re-appointments have ben made to the board of the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation.

Communities Minister Mark Prisk MP has announced Cllrs Jim Harker, Chris Millar and Joy Capstick have been reappointed until March 2014.

At that point the Corporation will close, with its longer-term plans being completed by a local authority-led arrangement.

John Markham, Chairman of WNDC said: "Northampton town centre is in the midst of a multimillion pound transformation, which is creating new jobs for local people. At this crucial stage in our plans, we need to maintain momentum and I'm very pleased with the team we have in place."

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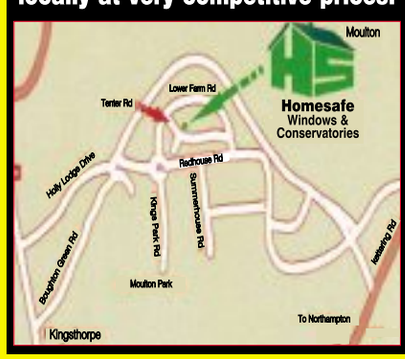

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Bin men got it in the bag

WHEELIE GOOD: Praise for collection service that leaves nothing behind impressed new residents

FRIDAY April 5 was a particularly windy morning and the day of our recycling collection.

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We had read a few of the letters concerning the lack of care taken by the refuse collectors.

Having recently moved to Northampton we did not know what level of service to expect from the refuse collectors in the Delapre area.

However, we were pleasantly surprised. The refuse collectors emptied all of the recycling boxes, then picked up all of the bits of rubbish that had blown across the roads and paths.

Anything they dropped was also picked up. The street was left looking tidy.

We were impressed by the team that we have collecting our recycling and grateful that they work to a higher standard than other teams appear to.

Lynne & Stuart Hughes
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#tagtalk

A selection of local tweets on a particular subject. This week we searched Twitter using the hashtage #bostonmarathon.

Kate Grimshaw
@Kate_Grimshaw
People are so cowardly and vile... poor people #bostonmarathon

JFT96
@Paul1Mc
Horrendous scenes at the #bostonmarathon thoughts and prayers with the families of all the victims #why

Kieran Duffy
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#bostonmarathon Solidarity with the people of Boston and marathon runners from all over the world. A runner's spirit cannot be broken! Peace

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Thoughts and prayers for all those affected by the blasts at the Boston Marathon, really shocked #bostonmarathon

Westlands Care Home
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Prayers and thoughts to all in Boston #bostonmarathon

Robin Hemingway
@robhem1
Events like the Boston bombing really do give you a reality check #bostonmarathon

Why is lift decision delayed?

MUCH to the dismay of local residents, there's a planning application going through the Conservative-led Northampton Borough Council for a substantial increase in the number of abseiling sessions being held at the Lift Tower.

Local residents have been slightly surprised to find that the formal consultation period has been extended, and the planning application will not now be heard until May 22 – postponed from April 25.

So an unpopular decision by a Conservative council has been artificially delayed until after the elections on May 2.

Bit of a coincidence? Do they think the people of St James are that stupid?

Jill Hope
St James Lib Dem FOCUS team

Sick of untidy streets

JUDGING by your letter page I'm not the only one in Northampton sick of our streets looking like a tip, I have been sending letters to the council and schools for months but no one will take responsibility and keep pointing fingers.

I know you are equally sick of our town, walks and parks looking like a council dump, in most cases there is a reason for the rubbish in a particular area.

I'm going to send the council obvious areas to target, there must be others in Northampton who feel the same and have patterns being set in their areas but no pre-emptive action is being taken.

My question is would you support me urging the council to carry out a name and shame campaign in Northampton using your paper to document the results, also bring others together to carry out the same actions?

Thomas Appleyard
By email

What do YOU think?
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Meningitus vacine for under 5s

The UK's meningitis charities have joined forces and written to Prime Minister David Cameron.

In 2011, Mr Cameron said that the idea of children dying from preventable diseases is unthinkable in this day and age and pledged to save lives in the developing world by ensuring vaccine availability.

Yet UK children are still exposed to a deadly disease which can kill them in hours or leave them severely disabled.

This is Meningitis B, the most common form of meningitis in the UK. It kills more children aged under five than any other infection.

Thankfully, help is in sight.

In January, a new Meningitis B vaccine – Bexsero® – received a licence from the European Commission.

It is the first Meningitis B vaccine licensed for use in the UK and can save thousands of lives.

Over the next few weeks, the UK Government is considering whether to introduce this vaccine into the Routine Childhood Immunisation Schedule.

It will then be given to children through the NHS.

We are determined to ensure this lifesaving vaccine is introduced as soon as possible, and the support of your readers is crucial for achieving this.

We also want to make sure the vaccine isn't delayed by the major changes currently taking place in the NHS.

On average, 1,870 cases of Meningitis B occur in the UK every year – every one life-changing, regardless of the outcome.

One in 10 people who contract the disease will die and one in three will be left with devastating after-effects, such as limb loss or brain damage.

So, with every day that passes until this vaccine is introduced, many more lives are destroyed.

We believe the lives of our children must be made a priority.

Only when the Meningitis B vaccine is introduced into the immunisation schedule will it change the meningitis landscape forever.

This will save lives and preventchildren facing a lifetime of suffering.

We urge everyone to be aware of this issue and support the need for a Meningitis B vaccine.

Chris Head, CEO Meningitis Research Foundation
By email

Your comments from our website . . .

■ I'm not sure why the council thinks these LED lights are an improvement. "This will offer a uniform, white light rather than the patchy orange glow of 'traditional' lights".
Unless there's something wrong with my eyes that SHOULD read 'This will offer a patchy, white light rather than the the uniform, orange glow of'traditional' lights. There are so many errors of judgement at play here that the mind boggles.
The light is extremely uneven and the illumination is low. Lights are often positioned all on one side of the road, thus any parked cars mask the opposite pavement. The lights are way too far apart. The lights are so tall and the beam pattern so badly controlled that they light up the houses opposite rather than the road.
It appears that our lights are obsolete before they are even installed. If that's an improvement, then heaven help us.
oldcynic

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LETTERS, which should be a maximum of 300 words, must include your full name and address but these can be withheld upon request. They should be sent to the email or postal address at the top of the page.

Fined cabbie says "It's a stupid law"

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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A CAB driver who has been fined a second time for smoking in her own car says the ruling is unfair because she was on her day off.

Valerie Dean, 60, of Deano's Taxis, said she was not working during the time of the offence and that the car which is registered as a business vehicle, is also her own private car.

She is not allowed by law to smoke in the vehicle at any time because it is used as a private hire taxi to drive members of the public in her working hours.

Mrs Dean, of Oak Close, Towcester said: "I give up with the council, you can't even smoke in the car on a day off. I was out shopping. I should be allowed to do what I want on my day off.

"It's just got ridiculous, do they expect people to pull over and light up on the side of the road?

"It's unreasonable on a day off."

"I wasn't even smoking with a customer inside the car."

The smoke-free regulations were introduced in the UK six years ago to protect public health by preventing smoking in enclosed public spaces.

Since July 1, 2007 it has been illegal to smoke in a vehicle that is used as a place of work or that is used to transport members of the public, including hired cabs.

Mrs Dean is fined for smoking again

Valerie, who plans to retire next year, believes somebody could be deliberately getting her into trouble and often feels like she is being followed by other cars.

"I think I must have upset someone. I'm scared to smoke in public even when I'm not in my car, in case someone reports me.

"People are waiting to catch me out, even if I've just got a fag in my mouth as I'm leaving the car but it's not even lit.

"I'm sure people have even reported me and I've not even been smoking in my car.

"I feel like someone is following me now because of it.

"I don't know why they're trying to get me into trouble."

This is the second time that she has been found guilty of the same offence, the first offence occurring in 2008.

Valerie, who owns the cab company, says she has been driving for more than 40 years.

The smoker of 30 years was found guilty at Northampton Magistrates' Court on April 5 and fined £100 plus £150 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Valerie claims she was not in her right mind at the time of the second offence because she had just been told some tragic news.

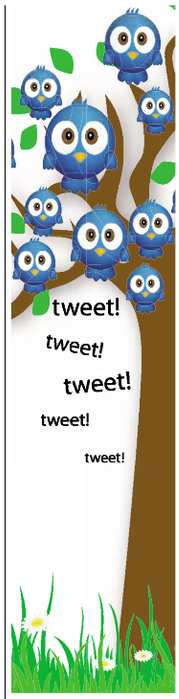
She added: "I had just been informed of someone's death on that same day and it upset me.

"She was a good friend so I wasn't thinking that day.

"The person who died had helped me when my husband died in 2000, so it brought back some painful memories.

"I don't smoke with customers. In fact I haven't smoked with customers in the car for 13 years.

"It's a stupid law."



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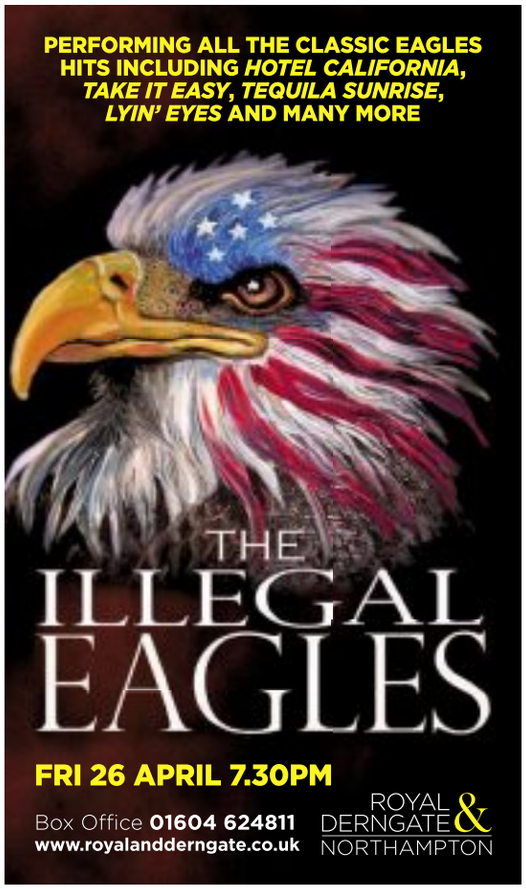

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DAMAGED: A wing mirror damaged during the car attacks in Northampton this week

Cars attacked in four incidents in county

A number of cars across the county have come under attack.

In Northampton several vehicles and house windows were damaged in Lime Avenue, Birchfield Road East and Saxon Street.

The incidents took place on Monday between 10pm and 11pm.

Wing mirrors were knocked off several vehicles and damage caused to some of the cars' bodywork, as can be seen in the photographs below.

The offenders are described as a group of four white men with English accents, wearing light clothing and possibly wearing hats.

The day before a vehicle was damaged in Chelveston Road, Raunds at around 6.25am.

A man drove through some graffiti which had been written onto the road surface with what appears to be mastic sealant which flicked up from the wheels onto the car's bodywork and caused damage which could not be cleaned off.

The sealant was still wet so we believe that the graffiti writer would have been on the road just prior to 6.25am.

Witnesses to these incidents, or anyone with information, should call Northamptonshire Police on 101.

Phone app to find 'wanted'

BY ANNABEL HOWARD
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SIX people wanted by the police have been identified by members of the public after officers uploaded their pictures on to the Facewatch app.

The mobile phone application was launched in Northamptonshire at the beginning of the year.

More than 30 suggestions of details of who they think has been pictured, have been sent in by users of the app.

Nearly 700 residents in the county viewed images during the first two weeks of its launch between Wednesday January 16 and Wednesday January 30.

Performance and improvement manager Bob Southgate said: "This is a great result for us. Thanks to the public we have been successful in identifying six people in connection with incidents, who otherwise we may not have been able to.

"Overtime we have been adding more images and the figures show that people are downloading the app and are telling us what they know.

"This is a good example of how we can use modern technology in modern policing to help solve crime.

"We would encourage members of the public who haven't used the app to download it and help continue solving crime."

Facewatch director, Michael O'Sullivan, said: "We are very pleased that Northamptonshire Police have had such remarkable success with Facewatch ID, so soon after launching the system.

"We are confident that when used by the Police, business and the public will continue to help make our communities safer."

Download the app at www.facewatchid.co.uk

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MARKET TIME

A continental style market will bring the tastes, smell and sounds of Italy and Greece to Northampton.

It will be based on the Market Square on Thursday, April 18 to Saturday, April 20.

Traders will be selling a variety of olives, Italian breads, Italian biscuits, sweets, liquorice, baklava, cheeses, olive oils, nuts and dried fruits.

Cllr Jonathan Nunn, assistant cabinet member at the council for regeneration, enterprise and planning said: "The traders are eager to share the tastes of their homeland so ask them about recipes."

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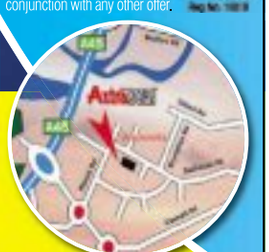

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Elections will cost

BY ANNABEL HOWARD

THE county council election next month will cost Northampton borough council about £252,000.

It will cost northamptonshire a total of £1.2 million, but cash will be refunded by central government.

Getting a seat will be more competitive this year with the reduction of 73 councillors to 57 in the county.

In Northampton this will change from 23 to 17 to be picked from the 79 candidates.

About 60 per cent of people in Northampton are expected to vote, despite 158,168 polling cards being delivered to homes at the end of March.

This includes nearly 30,000 postal votes.

Residents will be assigned one of the closest of the 98 polling stations with 98 ballot boxes to vote on May 2.

Cash goes towards the cost of polling cards, 287 staff and security.

Chief executive of three years Paul Blantern has taken on the role of returning officer for the first time this year.

He said: "The whole event is extremely well planned. It's like a military operation.

Paul is legally responsible for the elections and must announce the winning candidates and has refused to be paid for the role, even though he could be held responsible and go to prison if something goes wrong.

He added: "If I read out the wrong name then that person automatically becomes the councillor for that area, regardless if they have won or not. It's a lot of responsibility, so it's very important for me to be involved and know what's going on. I can't get distracted as I have to check that everything is working."

Paul is also in charge of the

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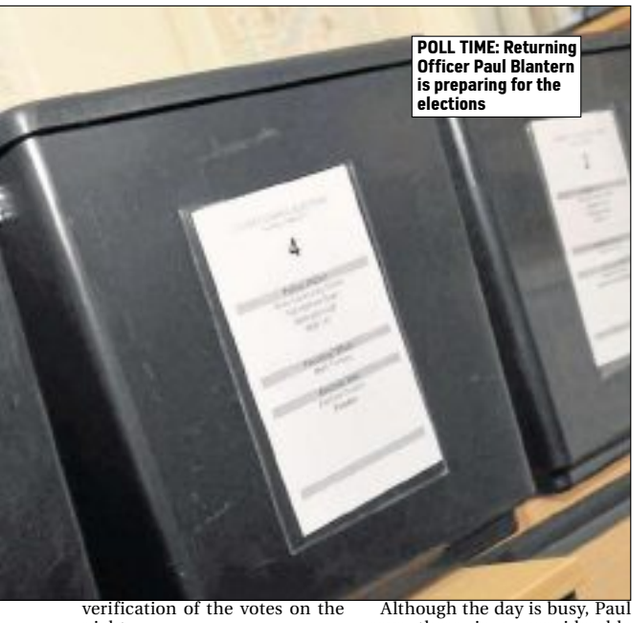

POLL TIME: Returning Officer Paul Blantern is preparing for the elections

verification of the votes on the night.

He said: "If for example there are 100 cards sent out but we get 102 back for that box, then we know something is wrong.

"We then have to do a recount. I'm hoping we won't have to count and count again."

Although the day is busy, Paul says there is a considerable amount of preparation which takes place. Planning starts months in advance.

"There is a lot of preparation to make sure it runs smoothly, but ultimately a lot of the final decisions sit with me."

"On the day of the count it's a bit like a baby being born.

"You can sometimes predict it, but other times it is random."

The county councillors chosen will be in charge of running the Northamptonshire for the next four years.

"My favourite bit is meeting the new councillors.

"Some candidates I have known for five years but others I will meet for the first time that evening. It's really interesting to meet who will be making some big decisions for the county. I have to be really neutral and impartial. I can't be seen to be more politically interested in one party because I have to reveal who wins.

"There's a lot of excitement in the room during the count, it's really buzzing, but you need the adrenaline because it can go on all night."

Staff start setting up at the stations at 6.30am and then people are free to vote between 7am and 10pm.

All of the cards will be taken to Kettering conference centre to be counted from 2pm on May 3.

He concluded: "I really can't stress enough how important it is to vote. If you want something to be changed you need to take the time to vote. It's a myth that things won't change. If you want your say, make sure you vote on the day!"

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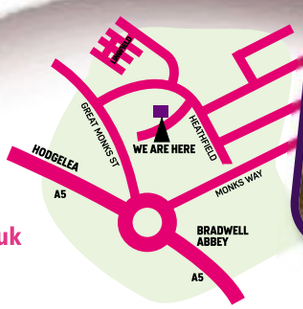

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Dave is all heart as he remembers his dad

READY TO RIDE: Dave Johns gearing up for his cycle.

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THE memory of his dad will prove inspirational for a 51-year-old cyclist from Northampton who is taking part in the British Heart Foundation's (BHF) London to Brighton Night Ride.

For over 20 years, Dave Johns' father, Lyndon, suffered poor heart health and underwent multiple operations to try and repair the damage and manage his condition.

He had a double and then single bypass operation as well as being fitted with a defibrillator and later a combined defibrillator and pace maker.

In 2009, his father's condition deteriorated significantly but with his 50th wedding anniversary coming up, he was desperate to hold on to celebrate such an important milestone. He made it to that celebration but sadly died three weeks after.

Dave will be pedalling 60 miles on July 13, to remember his father and support his chosen charity, but it won't be easy. Dave himself suffers from Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease – a rare genetic condition which makes it difficult to walk and even stand.

He said: "It's going to be a challenge, especially when I reach any hills.

"Unlike other people who would stand up on their pedals at these points, I won't be able to.

"I'm determined however to make the finish.

"I've done other rides in the past for the BHF, completing the Cotswolds bike ride four times, and now I thought I'd take on a bigger challenge. This would be a great achievement."

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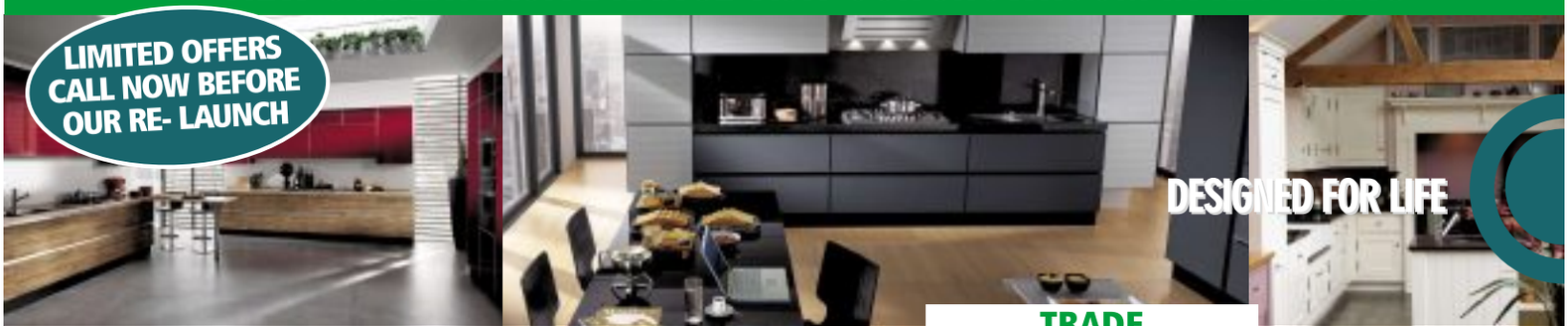

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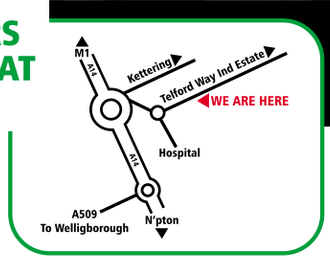

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You may be able to study at your own school's sixth form, the sixth form of another school, or at a sixth form college. They offer a wider range of options than you've probably had before and the environment is usually more relaxed than in Year 11

Sixth forms vary a lot in size and in the courses and facilities they offer. Sixth form colleges tend to be larger and more informal than school sixth forms.

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Beat the tricksters at their own game

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Police is inviting residents to a free event about distraction burglaries.

The event will take place on Wednesday, April 24, between 10am and noon, in the Great Hall at the Guildhall, Northampton.

Those who attend will enjoy a performance by the Solomon Touring Theatre, called 'Trickster – the bogus caller musical'.

The musical is based on a true story about a man who was a victim of a distraction burglar.

The audience will also hear some useful advice from the Force's crime prevention manager and a representative from Northamptonshire County Council Trading Standards.

Burglary reduction lead for the Force, Detective Inspector Nick Lyall, said: "Distraction burglary is when an offender tricks their way into your home to commit a burglary.

"The most common form is one person distracting the householder by pretending to be from the 'water board' or from a gas or electricity provider, while another person enters their property and searches for cash or other valuables.

"Other methods include pretending to be doing repairs or maintenance work or impersonating figures of authority, such as police officers and social workers."

Crime Prevention Manager, Laura Jones, said: "This type of crime can have a profoundly negative effect on victims' lives and we tend to see an increase in distraction burglaries at this time of the year.

"The event will offer a fun morning for members of the community to enjoy, whilst covering a serious topic.

"Anyone is welcome to come along – we are keen to spread the message as far as we can.

"We particularly encourage people to look out for those who are vulnerable within the community, such as the elderly, who are often a target for this type of crime.

"Those who come along will leave with a greater awareness about how to avoid becoming a victim of a distraction burglary.

"The main message that we want to give to anyone who may be vulnerable to distraction burglary is: if you're not sure, don't open the door."

Inspector Nick Lyall added: "We know that this is an under-reported crime. Victims often feel embarrassed and intimidated and are scared of losing their independence.

"I want to reassure people that the police will do all that they can to support and protect victims who do come forward."

Northamptonshire Police continues to clamp down on distraction burglaries through Operation Guardian.

A man was recently in court for committing a series of distraction burglaries in the Far Cotton, Delapre and Briar Hill area of Northampton. He received an extended sentenced of ten years.

Anyone who would like to attend the event is asked to contact Susan Fetcher by calling 101, extension 343989, or by emailing susan.fletcher@northants.pnn.police.uk.

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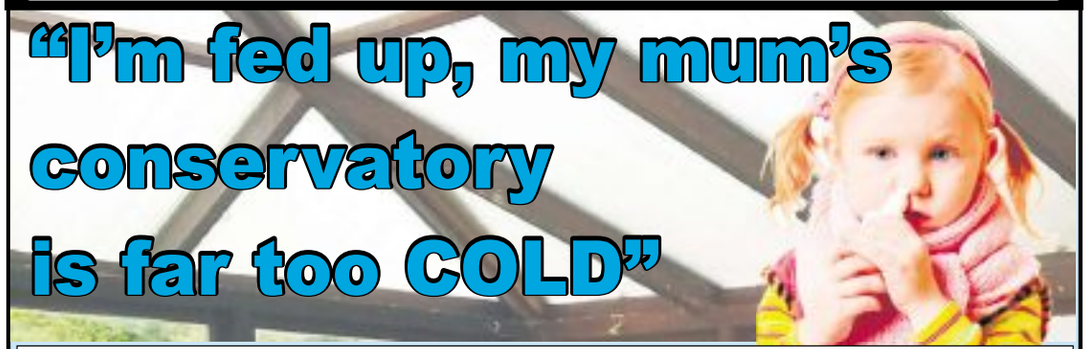

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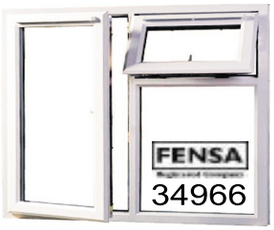

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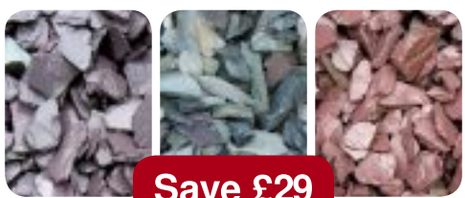

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This has prompted all of nature into action with buds forming, daffodils finally bursting into bloom in gardens and hedgerows along with other early spring bulbs. This is the busiest time of year for nature and we humans are no exception, spring cleaning and sprucing up our dens and foraging round shops and DIY stores for that must have purchase.

If you're not on the move and have decided to stay put a new kitchen or bathroom can add value to you existing property or simply just a change of accessories and colour schemes can lift a tired room.

Shabby Chic is the in trend for design at the moment from the High street to online there is inspiration to be gathered from everywhere. Shabby chic is simply a form of interior design which replicates the appearance of older pieces by paint effects or distressing to give an antique look.

This style can fit in with existing décor and furnishings or can be embraced from floor to ceiling dependent on your budget, not forgetting outdoor areas and furniture. Along with whites and creams pastel pinks greens and blues are the main colour palette for this look with a floral accent to add that feminine touch.

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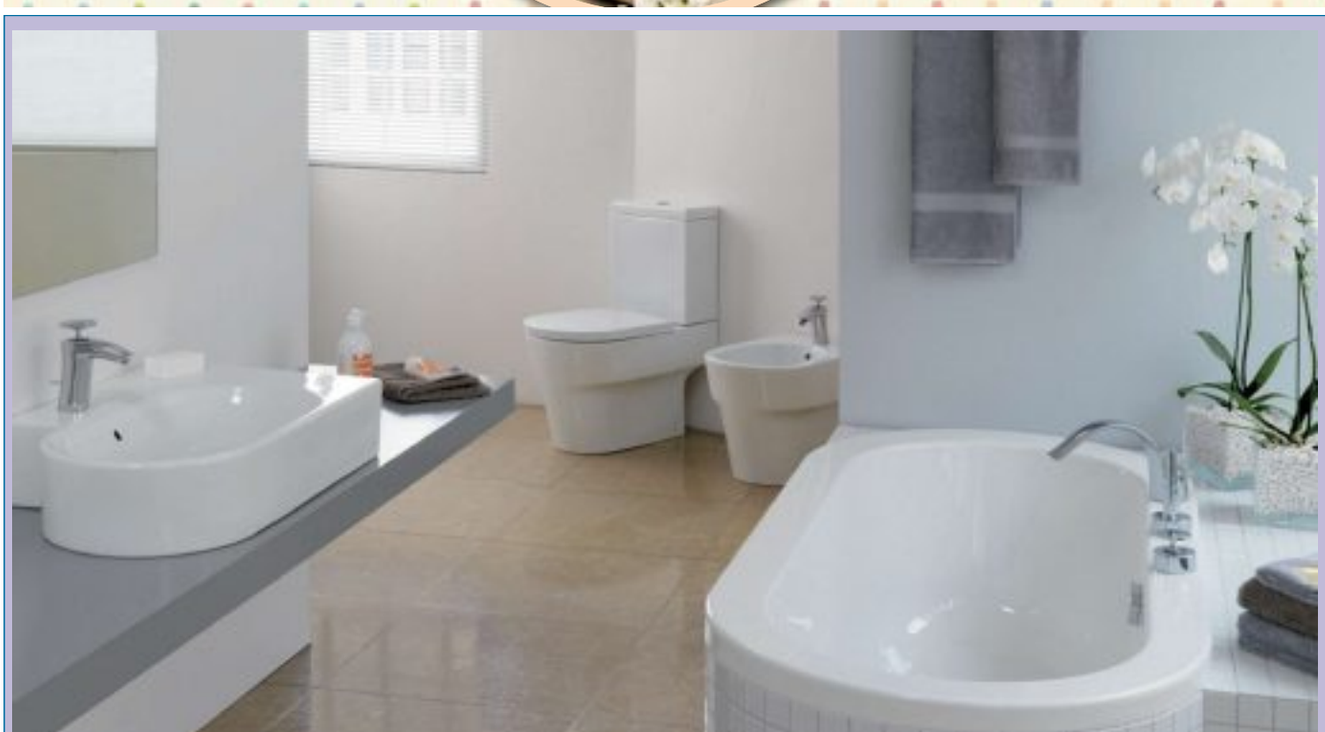
You can treat yourself to as many pieces as your budget allows or have a go yourself at recreating the paint effects and rejuvenating old tired furniture. If unsure of your skills practice on any unwanted items or pick up something from a re-cycling or salvage yard.

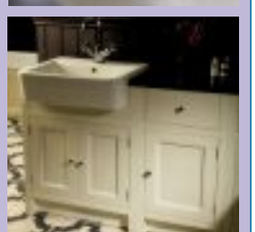
Paint can be sanded back to give the aged look and is available in all the vintage tones.

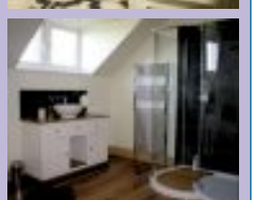
Lime waxing is a great way to get the look if you don't want to add colour and can be built up to create the depth of tone required but keeping the wood grain visible.

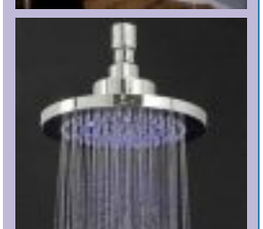
Luxurious linens, throws & cushions complement the look and if your budget allows why not add a chandelier to add a touch of luxury.

If floral Shabby Chic is not your style then try Beach Cottage Chic or French Country, whatever you decide have fun creating your look.









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Cover PROPERTY

Orchard House, Litchborough

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- Price: £845,000
- Five bedrooms
- Attached studio/annexe
- Double garage
- Adjacent parkland/paddock

Orchard House, Litchborough, dates back to the 1650s and, when purchased by the current owners, was two cottages.
The house, which is Grade II Listed, is built of local ironstone with clay tiled roofs and is L-shaped in configuration.
The accommodation has many period features including stone mullioned windows, original elm and pine doors of the 17th and 18th centuries, exposed beams and open fireplaces.
The accommodation is laid out over two floors with an attic above and cellar below.
The ground floor has an entrance hall, two reception rooms with open fireplaces, a study, a recently refitted kitchen, a utility room and a small conservatory. Two staircases rise to the first floor where there are five bedrooms and two bathrooms.
Attached to the house on its eastern end is the large studio/office. This room has delightful views to the east and south over the garden, ponds and paddock.
Off the studio is a kitchenette and WC.

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Collingtree Park £700,000

This sensational executive residence has been extended and carefully refurbished throughout by the current owner to offer an exceptional standard of living.

There is a spacious kitchen breakfast room, four en-suites and a state-of-the-art entertainment system.

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Northampton £650,00

Landmark is the consummate designer home - one which blends eco-friendly living with cutting edge technology and style. Spread across four floors, sound and vision is integrated throughout. There is also a roof garden and awesome kitchen.

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Welcome. . .

Whether you are looking to buy, sell, rent, let or simply improve where you currently live, you will find all the information you need in this supplement.

If you are currently selling your property, make sure to have a flick through (with your coffee) to check you're in the right price bracket and that your estate agent is marketing your property in all the options available.

Whether price is everything to you, or you are looking for that customer service, there is a wealth of new and established estate and letting agents throughout the town who can cater to your every need; so go and see what they can do.

As always, there are some stunning new properties on the market within the town, and throughout the county and some at surprisingly low prices; so sit back and enjoy viewing that dream house or being pleasantly shocked at what you can afford!

Warmest regards,
James.

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Upton Square £195,000

The imaginative layout of this newly constructed three-storey house with three/four bedrooms offers lifestyle choices for a couple needing space for a home office, or a growing family requiring the maximum number of bedrooms.

The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, first floor landing, two bedrooms, bedroom four/home office, bathroom, second floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room. Outside are front and rear gardens and an allocated parking space. This is a superb opportunity to acquire a brand new property on the outskirts of Northampton, with good access to a range of leisure amenities and major road networks.

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Weston Favell £289,950

Situated within this sought after residential location close to Abington Park is this extended mature four bedroom semi-detached property offering spacious family living accommodation which now comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, shower room/WC, four bedrooms, with en-suite shower room and walk in wardrobe to the master bedroom, and the family bathroom.

Externally there are gardens to the front with off road parking for two vehicles, a generous well tended garden to the rear and a single garage. The property also offers double glazing, central heating and re-fitted kitchen.

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WOOTTON FIELDS £257,500

A well presented modern four bedroom detached property situated within this most sought after location. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom/WC, playroom/study (formally garage), four bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally are gardens to the front and rear with off road parking.

HARTWELL £254,950

A beautifully extended stone built cottage dating back to 1875 situated on a corner plot that has been refurbished by the current owners to a very high standard. The property is comprising of an entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, conservatory, study/playroom, cloakroom, three double bedrooms and a family bathroom. There are gardens to the front and rear and a single garage.

WOOTTON FIELDS £174,995

An immaculate three bedroom end of terrace property situated within this most sought after location. Entrance hall, cloaks/WC, lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear with a single garage to the rear. The property also offers gas radiator central heating, Upvc double glazing, kitchen with built in appliances. No chain.

QUINTON £199,950

A extremely well presented mature three bedroom semi detached property situated within this sought after village location. Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and a bathroom. Externally are generous well tended gardens which extend to the side of the property. The property also offers, oil fired radiator central heating, Upvc double glazing, re-fitted kitchen. The property also enjoys countryside views to the rear.

WOOTTON FIELDS £199,950

A modern three bedroom inner terraced property presented in excellent condition throughout. The acc comprises hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor and the master bedroom and en-suite shower room on the second floor. Gardens to the front and rear and off road parking. The property also offers gas radiator central heating, Upvc double glazing and kitchen with built in appliances.

WOOTTON FIELDS £225,000

A most impressive four bedroom three storey town house offering spacious living accommodation. Entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, bedroom four, utility room, garden room/study. On the first floor there is a lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room and on the second floor lay three bedrooms, en-suite shower room and a family bathroom. Externally are gardens to the front which over looks open green land area.

WESTON FAVELL £289,950

Situated within this sought after residential location close to Abington Park is this extended mature four bedroom semi detached property. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, shower room/WC, four bedrooms with en-suite shower room and walk in wardrobe to the master bedroom and family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front with off road parking for two vehicles a generous well tended garden to the rear and a single garage. The property also offers Upvc double glazing, gas radiator central heating, re-fitted kitchen with integrated dishwasher.

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NEW

An attractive stone built detached family home situated in the heart of this popular village with views across open countryside. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, dual aspect lounge and dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, a large landing, four double bedrooms, bedroom one and two both enjoy ensuite facilities and there is a family bathroom. Outside, the good sized rear garden. A wrought iron staircase leads to the first floor office situated above the double garage.

ROTHERSTHORPE £545,000 EPC: D

NEW

Situated near to the village centre but set away from the road, Glebelands is a detached family home with versatile accommodation. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, study/dining room, beautifully fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bedroom three/family room, shower room, two first floor double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, driveway, detached double garage and a private south-west facing garden. This well presented house is offered for sale with no onward chain.

GUILSBOROUGH £375,000 EPC: D

OPEN DAY

OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 20TH APRIL: 11:00am 12:00noon
A well presented detached bungalow with superb views over Brampton Valley. Entrance porch, reception hall, cloaks store, lounge/dining room, kitchen/dining room, study, conservatory, utility room, WC, bathroom, store room and three bedrooms, the master bedroom with en-suite and balcony, in-and-out driveway, detached single garage and an enclosed west-facing garden.

KINGSTHORPE £425,000 EPC: D

NEW

This individial and well presented detached family home was built in 2002 and at approximately 2800 square foot, this home boasts good sized living and bedroom accommodation. Comprising entrance hall, two cloakrooms, lounge, dining room, conservatory, study, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, family room, utility room, spacious landing and five ensuite bedrooms. The well maintained rear garden is a good size and to the front is a driveway leading to the double garage. No onward chain.

LITTLE HARROWDEN £475,000 EPC: C

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A charming stone & brick cottage dating back to 1747 with Georgian and Victorian additions, offering good family accommodation over three storys, including three large receptions, a kitchen/breakfast room opening into a conservatory, office/studio, five double bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms. The property has undergone restoration and is finished to a high standard. There is a driveway with parking area, enclosed courtyard and a well manicured garden with large patio.

GUILSBOROUGH GUIDE PRICE £600,000 **EPC: E**

A substantial stone built cottage with later red brick extension, situated in an excellent position within the delightful village of Yelvertoft. This period home boasts four double bedrooms, three reception rooms, a double garage and attractive cottage style gardens to the front and rear. Comprising entrance hall, sitting room, family room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear hall, cloakroom, conservatory, store room, four double bedrooms and bathroom. Additional benefits include oil fired radiator heating and double glazing.

YELVERTOFT £425,000 **EPC: F**

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EARLS BARTON EPC: £295,000

An executive style four bedroom modern detached house nicely positioned in a no through road. Benefits from gas radiator heating, replacement UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens, block paved driveway and a detached double garage.

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ABINGTON EPC: £169,995

A spacious double bay fronted terrace home situated close to the Wellingborough Road. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, lounge with double sliding doors through to the dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, downstairs WC, lean to and cellar. Upstairs are three well proportioned bedrooms and the bathroom with a four piece suite. Outside the property has front and rear gardens.

Abington T: 01604 231111

DELAPRE EPC: £164,995

A three bedroom semi-detached property with a garage and conservatory offered for sale with no onward chain. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, lean-to, three bedrooms and a wet room. There are double glazed windows where specified and gas radiator heating. There is a driveway leading to the front of the property providing off road parking, a fifty ft rear garden and a single garage accessed via a rear service road.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

MOULTON EPC: C £112,000

A two bedroom ground floor flat situated on the ever popular Lunchfield Lane development, constructed by Clayson Country Homes, close to the village centre. The property breifly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, fitted bathroom and allocated off road parking. The property is offered to the market with no onward chain. Photograph shows whole building.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

LONG BUCKBY EPC: C £315,000

An three bedroom detached house constructed in 1960 and standing on a large corner plot that would clearly allow room to extend the existing property or potentially provide space for another dwelling subject to planning permission. The house comprises two reception rooms, kitchen, utility and cloakroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, UPVC double glazing and modern radiator heating. Outside the garden has lawn to three sides, established trees, a driveway and a garage.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

HARTWELL EPC: D £219,995

An extended four bedroom detached family home pleasantly situated in the village of Hartwell with front aspect facing the church. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, family/dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens with off road parking and a garage. Benefits include replacement double glazed windows and doors, gas central heating with recently refitted Vaillant condesing boiler.

Roade T: 01604 862442

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £184,995

An extended three bedroom detached bungalow in a pleasant cul-de-sac position. The property offers well proportioned, practical accommodation and benefits from partial double glazing, 19ft living room, 20ft kitchen/diner, good size front garden, rear garden with a good degree of privacy and a driveway leading to a car port and single garage. Comprising entrance porch, hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, side lobby/garden room, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197

DUSTON EPC: D £134,995

A pleasantly situated two bedroom Chown built bungalow, overlooking a green area. The bungalow offers many features, some of which include double glazed windows, refitted white three piece bathroom suite, allocated parking space, well tended gardens and offered for sale with NO CHAIN. The acommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with double glazed bow window to front elevation, inner hall, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom.

Duston T: 01604 755757

SPINNEY HILL EPC: £139,995

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer to the market this three bedroom semi detached chalet style house which offers scope for further improvements. Situated in the sought after and popular Spinney Hill area and in brief comprises hall, cloakroom, large L shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, ground floor bedroom with two further bedrooms on the first floor and a bathroom. Externally there are front and rear gardens and a single garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

LONG BUCKBY EPC: C £190,000

An extended and much improved three bedroom semi detached house with garage and gardens. This smart, well presented property has had a ground floor extension with a room that could be used as a study, utility room, play room or bedroom, with an adjacent shower room and its own entrance. There is a refitted kitchen and bathroom, radiator heating and UPVC double glazing. The property is offered for sale with no onward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

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DUSTON EPC: D **£148,500**

A three bedroom semi detached house set at the bottom of a small cul-de-sac. Improvements include a replacement combination boiler, refitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, refitted bathroom and well tended gardens. Additional features include double glazing, ample off road parking, good decorative order and a popular location. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, three bedrooms, front garden with driveway and an enclosed rear garden.

Duston T: 01604 755757

SPINNEY HILL EPC: D **£129,995**

A four bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow requiring further improvement and situated in the popular Spinney Hill area. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen with appliances, shower room, ground floor bedroom and three first floor bedrooms. Outside, there are gardens to the both front and rear. Further benefits include double glazing and gas fired radiator heating.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D **£159,995**

A well presented three bedroom detached property in the popular Obelisk Rise area of Kingsthorpe, being conveniently located to give good access to the range of local shops and amenities. The property benefits from double glazing where specified, gas radiator central heating, front and rear gardens and driveway providing off road parking and leading to a single garage. Entrance porch, hallway, living/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and shower room.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197

DELAPRE EPC: D **L/H £71,995**

A one bedroom first floor flat offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom with a white three piece suite. The windows are double glazed and there is electric storage heating. The kitchen, bathroom and carpets have all been refitted within the last two years. Photograph shows whole block.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

BRIXWORTH EPC: D **£169,995**

An extended four bedroom semi detached house nicely located and set back from the roadside in a no-through road. The property boasts two reception rooms, two bath/shower rooms and a contemporary refitted kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances. Comprising entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, rear porch, shower room, four bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking and single garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

ECTON EPC: D **£175,000**

Sitting in an elevated position is this fully refurbished stone built Grade II listed cottage, offering many character features including an imposing stone inglenook style fireplace, and enjoying far reaching views to the front and rear from the first floor. Comprising living room, rear lobby, refitted Shaker style kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with refitted four piece suite, gardens to both front and rear, plus an off road parking space at the rear.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933

DELAPRE EPC: C **£159,995**

A smartly presented three bedroom semi detached house with off road parking and a very large rear garden. Comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge/dining room and a well appointed kitchen. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. There are double glazed windows and doors where specified and gas radiator heating. To the front of the property is a tarmac driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden measuring approximately 60' x 66'.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

ROTHERSTHORPE EPC: E **£159,995**

An extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow pleasantly situated in a village cul-de-sac. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and shower room. Outside are well maintained front and rear gardens, driveway providing ample off road parking and a larger than average garage. Additional benefits include majority UPVC double glazing, replacement soffits and fascias, a southerly facing rear garden and no onward chain.

Roade T: 01604 862442

ABINGTON EPC: E **£189,995**

A stunning example of a traditional Victorian terrace home, that has been carefully updated to provide a fantastic blend of character features and modern fittings. Comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with a side bay window, utility room, WC and a cellar. To the first floor are three double bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there is a south west facing rear garden. Benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central.

Abington T: 01604 231111

MOULTON EPC: D **£169,995**

An extended four bedroom semi detached property located on the popular Moulton Leys developement. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room, four bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating, an enclosed rear garden, front garden with off road parking and a single garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

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FAR COTTON EPC: £149,995

An extended three bedroom semi detached property with a 100' rear garden and in need of some modernisation. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen, three bedrooms and a refitted shower room. There is gas radiator heating and double glazed windows where specified. The front garden is paved and the rear garden is approximately 100' in length. The garage is located half way down the garden and is accessed via a private service road.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

KINGSTHORPE EPC: E £139,995

An extended three bedroom 1930's bay fronted terraced property which also benefits from a double garage. Comprises porch, hall, lounge, dining room, extended kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, WC, two large double bedrooms, a further single bedroom and a family bathroom. Benefits include UPVC double glazing where specified, gas radiator heating, front and rear gardens and a double garage accessed via a service road.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933

LONG BUCKBY EPC: D £154,995

A three bedroom link detached house with a garage and parking space, situated in a cul-de-sac just a short walk away from the many village amenities. Off the hall is a cloakroom and large lounge/dining room, and there is also kitchen and bathroom. The rear garden includes a patio, lawn and vegetable patch whilst the property has double glazing and radiator heating. There is no upward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

DUSTON VILLAGE EPC: C £154,995

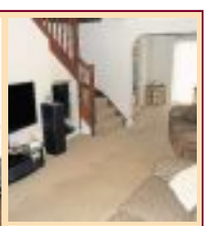
A Wilson built extended two bedroom semi detached bungalow with a conservatory offering NO CHAIN. , The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with double glazed door to UPVC conservatory, fitted kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and wet room. Additional features include gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazed windows and doors where specified, UPVC guttering and popular Duston Village location.

Duston T: 01604 755757

LONG BUCKBY EPC: D £275,000

A three bedroom detached stone built cottage with a stunning interior. The large rooms are all extremely characterful yet practical and include a 16'5 square lounge with fireplace, 13'0 x 10'9 kitchen/dining room with Corian work surfaces, utility room, cloakroom, three good size bedrooms with built in wardrobes and stylish bathroom and en-suite shower room. There is an attractive south-west facing low maintenance garden and two parking spaces.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



BUCKINGHAM FIELDS EPC: £199,995

A smartly presented four bedroom detached property with internal garage access. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms with ensuite shower room and the family bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. There is a double width driveway providing off road parking for two cars and a rear garden with decked and lawn areas. A door has been installed in the entrance hall giving direct access to the single garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

MILTON MALSOR EPC: C £184,995

A rarely available three bedroom semi detached home pleasantly positioned in the heart of Milton Malsor with beautiful aspect to the front facing the village church. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, first floor landing, three bedrooms with family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens with off road parking. Benefits include replacement doors and windows, gas radiator central heating and no onward chain.

Roade T: 01604 862442

ABINGTON EPC: £159,995

A stunning example of a traditional terrace home situated just off the Wellingborough Road offered to the market in immaculate condition throughout and benefits from refitted kitchen and bathroom, gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazed windows and doors, stripped and stained floorboards, picture rails, feature fireplaces and decorative coving. Comprises hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cellar, three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Abington T: 01604 231111

MANFIELD GRANGE EPC: C £209,950

A substantial four bedroom townhouse, set within attractive grounds and overlooking a Green to the rear. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, generously proportioned open plan lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four double bedrooms, each with built in wardrobes, two en-suite shower rooms, balcony, dressing room, bathroom, courtyard gardens to front and rear, two parking spaces and a single garage. No onward chain.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

SCALDWELL EPC: E £245,000

An individual two bedroom detached property positioned very pleasantly in the picturesque village of Scaldwell with far reaching views over farmland. Set behind wooden double gates, there is a driveway, single garage and an enclosed rear garden with greenhouse and shed. The spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, snug, handmade fitted kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with balcony, second double bedroom and bathroom.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

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HARTWELL EPC: E **O.O £300,000**

A 17th Century stone cottage offering four double bedrooms and three reception rooms, situated in this popular village. Entrance hall, lounge, study, dining/family room, kitchen, pantry, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefits include gas radiator heating, majority double glazing and period features. Outside are two enclosed garden areas and two off road parking areas.

Roade T: 01604 862442

EARLS BARTON EPC: **£239,995**

A superb four bedroom semi detached house situated close to the village centre. Comprises entrance porch, hallway, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, breakfast area, family sitting room, bedroom four and ensuite shower room. On the first floor are three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property sits elevated from the roadside with a generous frontage providing off road parking for several cars and a lovely rear garden extending to over 75' in length.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933

ABINGTON EPC: E **£139,950**

Situated in the heart of Abington is this bay fronted Victorian terrace house with two double bedrooms and two reception rooms. The property has character features whilst benefiting from modern conveniences including double glazed windows and gas radiator heating. Comprising through hall, cellar, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, rear lobby, WC, two double bedrooms, bathroom and an enclosed garden extending over 60' in length.

Abington T: 01604 231111

SPINNEY HILL EPC: **£235,000**

An established, extended individual detached bungalow which offers deceptively spacious accommodation. There is a generous hallway and two double bedrooms whilst the extension provides a lounge and an open plan kitchen/dining room. Benefits include gas radiator heating and double glazing where specified. A generous frontage provides ample off road parking, whilst to the rear is a large and established lawned garden and detached garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

DUSTON EPC: D **£279,500**

An executive four bedroom detached house situated in a sought after area. Comprising entrance porch, cloakroom, hall, lounge, dining room, UPVC double glazed conservatory, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, refitted en-suite shower room and family bathroom. Features include neutral decoration, fitted furniture to all bedrooms, gas radiator heating with replacement boiler, replacement double glazing and a cul-de-sac location.

Duston T: 01604 755757

BOOTHVILLE EPC: D **£359,000**

A five bedroom detached property positioned on a substantial plot and pleasantly set back from the road. The property offers spacious accommodation with large rooms and the potential for an annexe. Comprising entrance porch, cloakroom, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study, bedroom five with en-suite bathroom (potential annexe), four further double bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, gardens to all sides, ample off road parking and a double garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D **£114,995**

A very well presented property which has undergone a full renovation by the current owners to include a refitted kitchen and bathroom and redecoration throughout. Benefits include double glazing where specified, gas radiator heating and a conservatory addition overlooking the landscaped rear garden. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, refitted kitchen, conservatory, two first floor bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197

LITTLE BILLING EPC: C **£287,500**

An impressive, sizeable four bedroom detached family home with it's own annexe.. Entrance porch, lounge opening to the dining room, solid oak fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility lobby, annexe sitting room, bedroom and shower room, four first floor bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms and family bathroom. Outside there is a block paved driveway providing off road parking, side lawned garden and an approx. 45' x 30' rear garden with lawn and block paved patio.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

SPRATTON EPC: D **£150,000**

Offered for sale is this three bedroom semi detached family home situated on a corner plot within the Northamptonshire village of Spratton. This well presented property offers accommodation to comprise entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating, front and rear gardens and a driveway providing off road parking.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

BUGBROOKE EPC: D **£215,000**

An extended three bedroom detached house occupying a corner plot with large gardens. Benefits include double glazed windows and doors, gas radiator central heating, off road parking, large enclosed side and rear gardens and in the Valuer's opinion, offered in good order throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, study, store room, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Duston T: 01604 755757

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WOLLASTON EPC: C £124,950

A three bedroom semi detached house situated in the popular village of Wollaston. The property is offered for sale in good order throughout and with no onward chain. Additional benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and front and rear gardens. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, walk-in store, cloakroom, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

Earls Barton T: 01604 810933

ST JAMES EPC: E £119,995

A nicely presented two bedroom Victorian terrace property positioned on a quiet no-through road. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 22'5 through lounge/dining room, recently refitted kitchen, utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Most windows are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. The enclosed rear garden has been cleared of overgrowth and is ready to be either planted, lawned or paved. Early viewing is recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

ST CRISPINS EPC: C £220,000

A modern three storey, four bedroom town house, set in a popular cul-de-sac location. Benefits include a good size garden with patio and decked area, garage and off road parking to the rear and in the valuers opinion, is offered in excellent order throughout. Comprises hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room and cloakroom, on the first floor is the master bedroom with ensuite, bedroom two and bathroom, on the second floor are two further bedrooms.

Duston T: 01604 755757

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £249,995

A two bedroom detached bungalow with outstanding views across Brampton Valley and adjoining countryside. The property is very well presented and improved by the current owners. Highlights include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing, intruder alarm system, modern bathroom suite, contemporary fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, large lounge/dining room, UPVC conservatory, landscaped gardens, driveway, single garage and the wonderful rear views.

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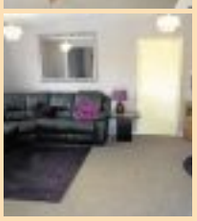

WESTON FAVELL EPC: E £179,995

An extended three bedroom detached house located in a cul-de-sac within the sought after Weston Favell area. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, large dual aspect lounge/dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Benefits include majority double glazing, gas radiator heating, gardens to front and rear, driveway providing off road parking for two/three cars and a single garage.

Abington T: 01604 231111

SPINNEY HILL EPC: £230,000

This traditional 1950's style semi detached home has been extended to provide spacious family accommodation. Comprising a double reception room, hallway and extended kitchen, rear lobby, WC, five bedrooms, store room and family bathroom. Outside are gardens to front and rear, a block paved driveway and large garage/workshop. Situated in a popular area, within close proximity of excellent local schools. This is an ideal opportunity to acquire a sizeable family home.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

WAKES MEADOW EPC: D £204,995

A four bedroom detached house with converted garage providing a third reception room. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, family room, modern fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and bathroom. The property has gas radiator heating and majority double glazing. Outside are front and rear gardens and a driveway providing off road parking.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D £174,995

A deceptively spacious three bedroom detached property situated on a no through road opposite Brampton Valley Way. In our opinion, the property is presented in very good order and provides many modern and stylish touches. Highlights include double glazing, gas radiator heating, modern kitchen and bathroom, landscaped rear garden, driveway and single garage. Comprising entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197

WEST HADDON EPC: D £250,000

A three bedroom detached property situated at the end of a quiet village cul-de-sac. The adaptable accommodation is well presented and includes a ground floor bedroom and bathroom, 20'3 lounge and 19'8 conservatory. The large garden is a major feature and also provides the possibility for further extension/development, subject to planning permission. There is a four car driveway, garage, radiator heating and UPVC double glazing.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

ABINGTON EPC: £230,000

A wonderful opportunity to reinstate this spacious end terrace home to its former glory. The property has a number of character features plus double glazing and gas radiator central heating. Arranged over three storeys, the accommodation comprises entrance porch, reception hall, cellar, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom and WC. Outside are gardens to front and rear and a single garage. No onward chain.

Abington T: 01604 231111

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HACKLETON EPC: C **£169,995**

A well proportioned two bedroom semi detached bungalow offered in excellent condition, benefiting from gas radiator heating and replacement windows, doors, soffits and facsias. Comprising fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, inner hall, two double bedrooms, conservatory, shower room, low maintenance front garden with ample off road parking leading to a single garage, and a very well tended lawned rear garden with views across farm land.

Roade T: 01604 862442

WEST HUNSBURY EPC: D **£209,995**

A well presented four bedroom detached property pleasantly situated on a corner plot in an attractive cul-de-sac in West Hunsbury. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, WC/utility, four good sized bedrooms with a refitted ensuite to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, double glazing, gardens to all sides and a detached single garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

BRIXWORTH EPC: D **£182,950**

A superb example of a 1930's three bedroom semi detached bungalow which has been greatly improved and upgraded over recent years to include the installation of a gas combination boiler, UPVC double glazed windows, refitted kitchen and bathroom and a block paved frontage providing off road parking in addition to the single garage. A conservatory has also been added, taking advantage of the lovely rear garden which extends to over 100' in length.

Moulton T: 01604 494600

ABINGTON EPC: E **O.I.E.O. £129,995**

A unique four storey two bedroom Victorian end of terrace home in Abington situated close to the Wellingborough road and Northampton General Hospital. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, dining room and kitchen. To the lower ground floor is a lounge/dining room with double doors to the enclosed rear garden. On the first floor is the master bedroom and family bathroom comprising a four piece suite. On the top floor is a further bedroom.

Abington T: 01604 231111

LONG BUCKBY EPC: D **£245,000**

A three bedroom detached house situated in one of the most popular areas in the village, just a stones throw from the duck pond and adjoining countryside. The property features two reception rooms, 17'5 conservatory, refitted kitchen and cloakroom, three bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Outside there is a driveway for four cars, single garage and a south-west facing rear garden. The property has radiator heating and UPVC double glazing where specified.

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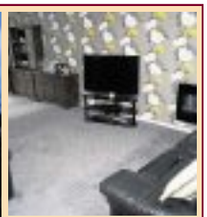

KINGSTHORPE EPC: **£219,995**

An extended four bedroom semi detached house situated on a popular avenue. The property offers comfortable family accommodation with scope for further extension and improvement. Comprising entrance hall, WC, lounge/dining room, kitchen, dining/family room, master bedroom with dressing room, three further bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, car port and detached single garage. Benefits include gas radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and no chain.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197

UPTON EPC: **£234,995**

A four bedroom Mews style four bedroom house benefitting from a single garage with double opening wooden doors, a well-tended rear garden and a villavent extraction system. The accommodation comprises hall, cloakroom, L shaped lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, landing with doors to four bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom. Additional features include gas radiator central heating and double glazed sash windows.

Duston T: 01604 755757

PHIPPSVILLE EPC: C **£157,500**

An opportunity has arisen to acquire this unique two bedroom detached house offering spacious and stylish accommodation. Comprises open plan kitchen/dining room, WC and lounge, two double bedrooms and a four piece bathroom suite. Outside are low maintenance gardens to either side of the property and off road parking. Benefits include gas radiator heating and UPVC double glazed windows throughout. No onward chain.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

WESTONE EPC: D **£209,995**

A deceptively spacious and beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached house. Comprising entrance porch, lounge/dining room, UPVC double glazed conservatory, very well appointed kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, family room/study, three bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway providing off road parking and an approx. 60' rear garden. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating.

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COGENHOE EPC: D **£299,995**

An extended, improved and redecorated detached house boasting enviable open aspect rear views across Nene Valley. Entrance porch, dining hall, sitting room, family room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, utility room, four double bedrooms and refitted bathroom. All rooms to the rear enjoy the stunning views. Front garden, driveway, single garage, store and enclosed rear garden which offers a good degree of privacy and views over Nene Valley.

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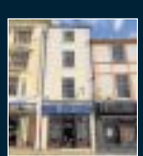

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Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

Adelaide Terrace **£175,000**

A deceptive three storey, four double bedroom home located within access to the Town Centre and the Train Station with double garage to the rear. The accommodation briefly comprises:- basement with lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility room and cloakroom/w.c. On the ground floor is a lounge/dining room and study. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a family bathroom and on the second floor there are two more bedrooms. Awaiting EPC

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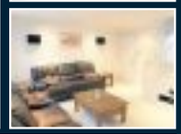

Gresham Drive, West Hunsbury **£184,995**

A very well presented three bedroom detached home with a large full width conservatory, garage and off road parking. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance lobby, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom/w.c. Awaiting EPC

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

Kentford Close, East Hunsbury **£175,000**

A very well presented three bedroom family home with re-fitted en-suite to master and situated in East Hunsbury. The property further benefits from a refitted kitchen, double glazed and gas radiator heating. Outside there is off street parking and garage. Awaiting EPC

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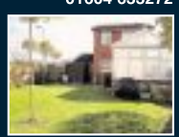

Wysall Road, The Glades **£149,995**

Situated on a good size corner plot is this well presented three bedroom detached home with large conservatory to the rear. The property further benefits from a re-fitted kitchen/dining room. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear with driveway and garage. Awaiting EPC

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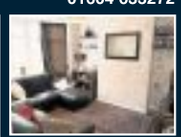

Friars Avenue, Delapre **£159,995**

Set on a large plot is this well presented three bedroom double bay fronted home. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. EPC - D

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

York Road **£350,000**

This contemporary yet versatile Edwardian property set over four floors situated in the Town centre. The property benefits tandem double garage and ample off road parking to the rear. For full details to the accommodation please contact the branch. EPC - E.

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

The Hayride **£230,000**

Located in East Hunsbury is this immaculate two double bedroom detached bungalow. Internally there is a re-fitted kitchen,open plan living room/dining room, two double bedrooms and family bathroom w/c. Please call for further details EPC - D

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

Pippin Lane **£199,950**

Situated off Russett Drive, Little Billing is this fantastic four bedroom detached family home, the property boasts, private rear garden, ample off road parking and a converted garage. EPC -D

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

St Dunstans Rise **£152,000**

A modern three bedroom detached property positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac in West Hunsbury. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, three bedrooms, and a bathroom. Outside off road parking and a single garage. Awaiting EPC

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

Colwyn Road **£157,500**

A stylish double bay fronted town house backing onto the Racecourse Park. The property has it's original Victorian features to a high standard. For full detailed specification please contact the Branch. EPC D

Northampton Sales **01604 633272**

Watermeadow Drive **£120,000**

A well presented three bedroom family home situated within close proximity to neighbouring lake and local schools, further benefits include garage to the rear, double glazing and radiator heating. EPC B

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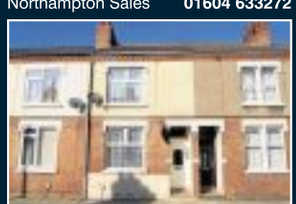

Southampton Road **£119,950**

A two double bedroom Victorian terrace situated in the popular residential location of Far Cotton. The accommodation: sitting room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom. Awaiting EPC

Henry Bird Way, Northampton

Public Notice: We are acting in the sale of the above property, Flat 6, 25 Henry Bird Way, Northampton, NN4 8GE, and have received an offer of £82,500. Any interested party must submit any higher offer in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

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Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe **£269,995**

We are delighted to offer this beautifully presented four bedroom detached home which has been refurbished throughout. One of the premium developments in Kingsthorpe the Boughton Rise estate was built circa 2001 and is conveniently located close to local amenities. Downstairs accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge, kitchen/diner, family room and conservatory. Upstairs there are four good sized bedrooms, with an en suite to master and a family bathroom. There are landscaped gardens and a timber shed complete with hot tub. There is also off-road parking for three cars. View to appreciate. Awaiting EPC.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Spring Park **£230,000**

Situated in the popular Spring Park estate this 'Heyford' style property has been heavily extended and presented immaculately. The house offers flexible living accommodation with the highlights being a 23 foot lounge/diner and a 23 foot kitchen/diner. Upstairs there are three double double bedrooms with the master benefiting from a built in Shower. The property also boasts a spacious fitted bathroom. The property's position is well placed fo local amenities as well as being a short drive from villages and countryside. In our opinion a one off property that needs to be viewed to be appreciated. EPC: C.

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Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Brixworth **£165,000**

An ideal opportunity for someone looking for a property with stunning countryside views. This three bedroom semi detached house sits on a generous corner plot is double glazed and has gas central heating. Awaiting EPC.

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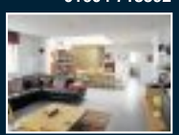

Queens Park **£199,995**

A modern, two bedroom factory conversion situated in the popular area of Queens Park. The accommodation comprises open plan living/dining area, modern fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a bathroom with a roll top bath and separate shower. EPC: E.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe Village **£135,000**

We are pleased to offer this semi-detached dormer bungalow in the highly desirable Kingsthorpe village. Accommodation includes lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms, downstairs shower room, an upstairs bathroom and off-road parking. EPC: D

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe Village **£159,995**

A rare opportunity for buyers looking to purchase in the sought after Kingsthorpe Village. The property has no upward chain and although in need of a little updating the house has terrific potential for someone looking to live on the very popular Foxgrove Avenue. Awaiting EPC.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Queens Park **£155,000**

A well presented three bedroom property in the popular Queens Park area. Offered with no chain the property has character features and benefits from separate reception rooms as well as a garage and car port accessed via a service road to the rear. EPC: D.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe **£119,995**

A charming two bedroom end of terrace offered with no upward chain. Ideal for first time buyers or as a buy to let opportunity. The property benefits from a good-sized kitchen and bathroom and comes with a cellar. EPC: E.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe **£127,500**

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in the popular area of Kingsthorpe. The property has a lounge/dining room measuring in excess of 18ft in length, a very useful loft space, a good size enclosed rear garden and gas radiator heating. EPC: E.

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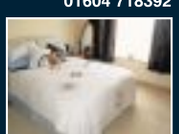

Kingsthorpe **£132,995**

This extended family home provides flexible living accommodation. Offered with no upward chain this three bedroom mid-terrace would be a great first time buy. The property is located in a quiet cul de sac in Kingsthorpe Hollow EPC: D.

Kingsthorpe **01604 718392**

Kingsthorpe **£80,000**

We are pleased to offer this well presented ground floor flat located off the Welford Road. Available with no upward chain the property comprises one double bedroom, a kitchen with integrated appliances. There is also allocated parking. EPC: C

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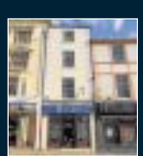

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Duston **01604 591066**

Nether Heyford **£169,995**

Situated on a quiet lane within the sought after village of Nether Heyford and with countryside views to the rear, this two/three bedroom semi detached dormer bungalow has a rear garden measuring in excess of 115ft in length and is offered for sale with no upward chain. The property has recently been rewired and redecorated and the heating system has been updated with the addition of a new gas boiler. The property offers scope for extending to the rear subject to the necessary approvals being obtained, there are double glazed windows and a detached brick built garage. EPC D.

Abington **01604 217222**

Monks Park Road **£209,995**

A superb three storey property located in Abington Park. The property has been refurbished by the current owner to a high standard and features accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge with open fireplace, dining room, refitted modern kitchen with intergrated appliances, The property features three double bedrooms with the master featuring a en-suite.The property also features a refitted family bathroom which benefits from a supeerb four piece bathroom suite. Further benefits to the property include PVCu double glazing, radiator heating and a cellar. Externally there is a rear garden and a single garage. EPC:d

Duston **01604 591066**

Dallington **£125,000**

A refurbished three bedroom semi detached property with features to include gas radiator heating, double glazing where specified, Cloakroom/WC, refitted kitchen and bathroom, a good size enclosed rear garden and no upward chain. EPC D.

Abington **01604 217222**

Garrick Road **£169,995**

A three bedroom property located close to Abington Park. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge with sliding doors to the dining room and kitchen. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a refitted shower room EPC:TBC

Duston **01604 591066**

St James **£144,950**

A well presented three bedroom mid terrace property with features to include gas radiator heating, sealed unit double glazing, fitted kitchen, cloakroom/WC, enclosed rear garden and an allocated parking space. EPC B.

Abington **01604 217222**

The Penthouse **£139,995**

A superb penthouse apartment over looking the Racecourse Park. The accommodation is spread over two floors and features a large top floor living area. The accomadation also comprises off entrance lobby, entrance hall, kitchen, shower room, two bedrooms. EPC:C

Duston **01604 591066**

Notice Of Offer

32 Glebeland Road, Dallington, Northampton, NN5 7HA We advise that an offer has been made for the above property in the sum of £117,000. Any persons wishing to increase on this offer should notify the agents of their best offer prior to exchange of contracts.
Your Move Hobin Roberts 60 Main Road, Duston, Northampton NN5 6JF 01604 591066

Duston **01604 591066**

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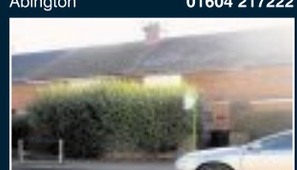
Your Move Hobin Roberts are now in receipt of an offer for the sum of £51,000 for 154 Newton Road, Duston, Northampton NN5 6EE. Anyone wishing to place an offer on this property should contact Your Move Hobin Roberts,60 Main Road, Duston, Northampton NN5 6JF 01604 591066 before exchange of contracts.

Abington **01604 217222**

Flat 10, 23-33 Clarke Road **£72,000**

A two bedrooms first floor apartment that is set in a converted warehouse situated in the popular area of Abington. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge with vaulted ceiling, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. EPC:F

Abington **01604 217222**



Birchfield Road East - £78,000

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Taylor Wimpey's property exchange

THE BAYLISS FAMILY: Nick, 40, Rosie, 36, Amy, six, Zoe, two and Max, one, have swapped their old home for a five-bedroom dream house

A FAMILY has swapped their old property for a five-bedroom dream home with Taylor Wimpey's Part Exchange scheme in Little Stanion.

Nick and Rosie Bayliss looked into the scheme and it proved essential in their quest to take a big step up the property ladder without disrupting their young family.

Mr Bayliss, 40, and his wife Rosie, 36, decided they would like to secure a stylish home in the county where their family could live for years.

Part Exchange offered them the stress-free move to the South Wood development in Little Stanion.

It was especially important to the pair because of their three young children.

Rosie said: "We'd put our previous house on the market once before in 2007.

"But all the uncertainties of finding a buyer, worrying about the chain collapsing and having moving dates brought forward or pushed back really put us off going through the experience again.

"So we were attracted to buying a new-build property, because we wanted to move straight into a spacious home that had been finished to our tastes and met our requirements right from the start.

"And we were really pleased to be able to take advantage of Taylor Wimpey's Part Exchange, because it meant our young children would experience as little interference to their daily lives as possible."

The couple were told by a sales executive how the scheme would see them receive a guaranteed price for their old property, based on the average of independent professional valuations.

The selection of new homes currently available at South Wood, include three-bedroom houses from £136,995, four-bedroom properties from £155,995 and five-bedroom designs from £249,995.

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If you are thinking of redecorating or introducing some new accessories, this colour scheme is ideal at this time of year.

Not only does it bring a taste of the natural world indoors, it's a fresh, vibrant shade that can brighten up any room of the house. And while certain colours work better in just a kitchen or bedroom, you can get away with a hint of green anywhere in the house. It will look great in a bright space or give a new dimension to a room that doesn't benefit from much natural light.

And you don't need to struggle for ideas - there are plenty of options here to get you on your way.

Try mixing different shades of green - paler tones with bolder hues will layer your luxurious new look.

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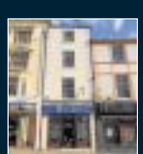

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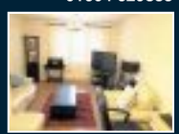

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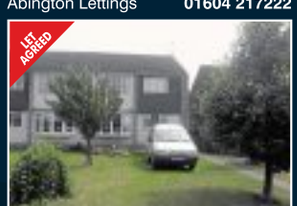

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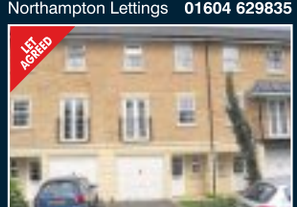

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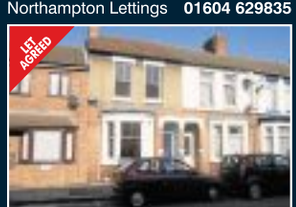

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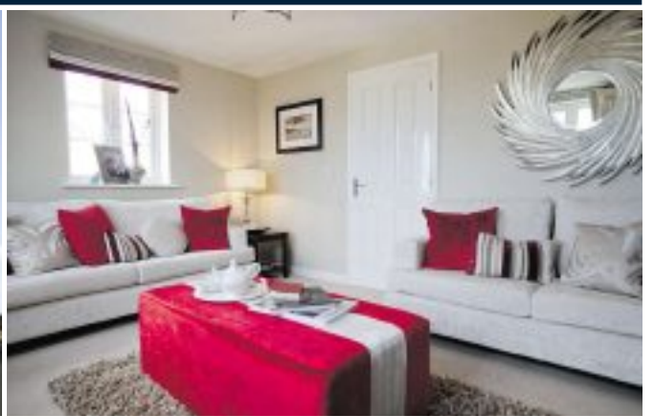

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N HEYFORD EPC: G

£795 pcm

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NEW

EARLS BARTON EPC: D

£500 pcm

A well presented one bedroom mid terrace cottage, situated in this popular village location. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen with oven, conservatory, double bedroom, bathroom with shower and a rear garden with decking area. UNFURNISHED

NEW

ECTON BROOK EPC: C

£500 pcm

A two bedroom top floor apartment which benefits from gas radiator heating and UPVC double glazing. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, an open plan living area incorporating lounge, dining area and kitchen with oven and fridge/freezer, one double bedroom, one single bedroom and a bathroom with shower. The photograph shows the whole building. UNFURNISHED

NEW

ST JAMES EPC: **£550 pcm**

A three bedroom terraced property situated close to local amenities and within easy access of the train station. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, downstairs bathroom with shower and three double bedrooms. Outisde there is a rear garden. UNFURNISHED

NEW

EAST HUNSBURY EPC: D

£525 pcm

A well presented one bedroom end of terrace property. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen with built in oven, fridge/freezer, washing machine and dishwasher, lounge with wood flooring, one double bedroom and a bathroom with shower. Outside there are front and rear gardens and off road parking. UNFURNISHED

NEW

KINGSLEY EPC: **£595 pcm**

A two bedroom terrace property situated in this popular area close to local amenities. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen with cooker with extractor hood over, cellar, rear lobby, downstairs cloakroom/WC, stairs rising to first floor landing, two bedrooms and bathroom with shower. Outside is a rear garden which is mainly laid to lawn. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating. UNFURNISHED

KINGSTHORPE EPC: D

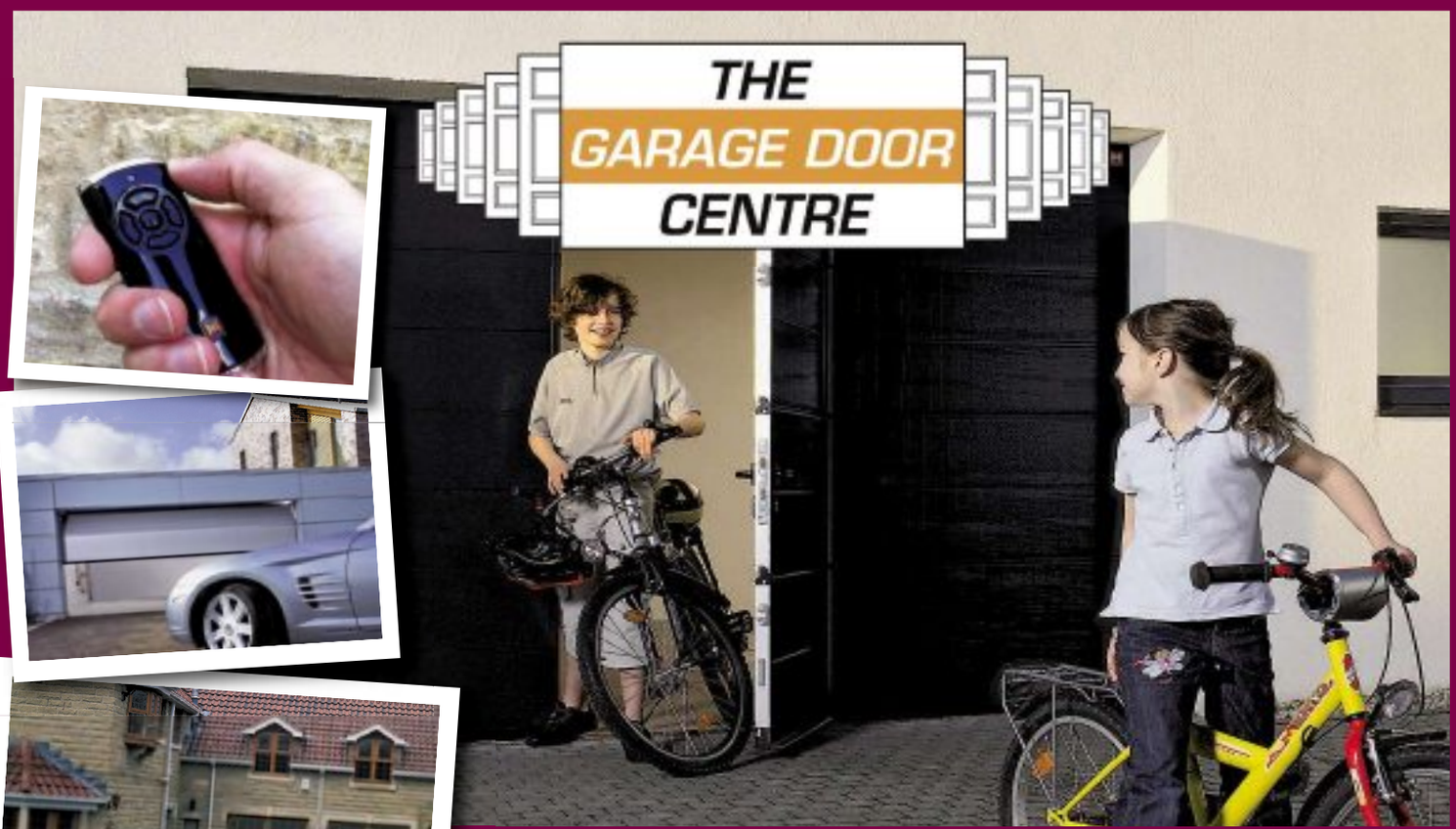
£465 pcm

A one bedroom clipper style property which has just been re-decorated throughout. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen with built in oven and hob, bathroom with shower, and galleried double bedroom. Outside is an open plan garden and off road parking. UNFURNISHED

COLLINGTREE EPC: C

£650 pcm

A modern stone built end of terrace property within this conveniently located south Northamptonshire village. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, sealed unit double glazed (where specified), fitted kitchen and front and rear gardens. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, ground floor cloakroom/WC, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms (one with built in wardrobes) and a bathroom. UNFURNISHED



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THE story of a pop icon and force of nature will burst into life next month.

Soul Sister, the smash hit West End musical inspired by the life and times of Tina Turner is about to hit the stage in Northampton.

Emi Wokoma plays the pop wonder who was born Anna Mae Bullock in Nutbush, Tennessee.

She is spotted by R&B bandleader Ike Turner (Chris Tummings), who renames her and schools her in the finer points of performance.

Ike and Tina's professional partnership soars with hits like Proud Mary and the groundbreaking River Deep Mountain High, but behind the scenes, their marriage crumbles as Ike's controlling nature comes to the fore.

Soul Sister follows the highs, lows, passions and heartbreak of Tina Turner's life, as she battles her way to superstardom and recognition as one of the greatest solo artists of all time, with nine Grammy wins and a place in the Rock 'n' Roll Hall Of Fame.

Full of heart and soul, with stunning musical numbers played by a live band including the fabulous 'Ikettes', this critically-acclaimed show features all of the classic hits, including What's Love Got to Do With It, Nutbush City Limits, Private Dancer, and of course, Simply the Best.

Emi said: "When I first got the job I knew there was going to be high expectations but I decided to approach it from the point of view of an actress.

"There is only one Tina Turner and if you want to go and see an impersonator then you might as well go to Las Vegas.

"When people see the show they will realise I do not look like Tina Turner but will understand more about her life.

"What I have had to do for the role is to be fit, look after my voice and be ready to tell a story.

"When people come to see the show I hope they get drawn in.

"Before I got the role I knew a lot about her and saw her as a strong female performer.

"She is a major force of nature and I think that is going to be her legacy.

"She can be sexy, strong and very talented.

"There is only one Tina Turner and she sings fantastic songs and you cannot ask for better than that.

"This is the best job I have ever had.

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BACK IN VUE:
The Little Shop of Horrors (2D) (PG) (1h55) (NFT)
Mon: 21.00, Weds Late: 22.30

PAID PREVIEW:
Iron Man 3 (2D) (15) (2h10) (NFT)
Thurs: 13.40, 14.10, 14.40, 16.50, 17.20, 17.50, 20.00, 20.30, 21.00
Iron Man 3 (3D) (15) (2h10) (NFT)
Weds: 00.01;m, Thurs: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30, (22.30 Thurs Weds Late)

KIDS AM
Wreck It (2D) (U) (2h10)
Sat/Sun: 10.30
Wreck It (3D) (U) (2h10)
Sat/Sun: 11.00

NEW RELEASES:
Olympus Has Fallen (2D) (15) (2h15) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: (12.00 Sat/Sun), 13.45, 14.45, 16.30, 17.45, 19.30, 20.30, (22.20, 23.10 Fri/Sat/Weds Late) , Thurs: 13.55, 14.55, 16.35, 17.35, 19.15, 20.15, 22.00
Evil Dead (2D) (18) (2h15) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: (10.45 Sat/Sun), 13.00, 15.15, 17.30, 18.30, 19.45, 20.40, (Fri/Sat/Weds 22.00), (23.00, 00.05 Weds Late)
Thurs: 13.25, 16.00, 19.00, 21.15, 22.50
The Place Beyond the Pines (2D) (15) (2h40) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: 14.15, 18.00, 21.00; Thurs: 15.15, 18.25, 21.30

3D FILMS:
Gi Joe: Retaliation (3D) (12A) (2h10) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: 18.20, 20.50, (23.20 Fri/Sat Late)
The Croods (3D) (U) (2h05) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: 13.30, 15.55
Iron Man 3 (3D) (15) (2h10) (NFT)
Weds: 00.01, Thurs: 13.10, 16.20, 19.30, (22.30 Thurs Weds Late)

FILM TITLE, CERTIFICATE AND TIMES:
Oblivion (2D) (12A) (2h25) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: (10.30, 11.45 Sat/Sun), 13.15, 14.30, 16.15, 17.20, 19.15, 20.15, (22.10 Fri/Sat/Weds Late), Thurs: 14.25, 17.05, 19.45, (22.40 Late)
Scary Movie (2D) (TBC) (1h45) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: (11.45 Sat/Sun), 14.00, 16.45, 19.00, 21.15, (23.30 Fri/Sat/Wed Late), Thurs: 20.45
The Host (2D) (12A) (2h)
Sat/Sun: 11.30
Gi Joe: Retaliation (2D) (12A) (2h10)
Fri-Weds: (18.10 Tues), (20.00 Not Tues), (22.30 Fri/Sat Late)
Trance (2D) (15) (2h10)
Fri/Sat/Weds Late: 23.00
The Croods (2D) (U) (2h05)
Fri-Mon/Weds: (10.00, 12.30 Sat/Sun), 15.00, 17.20, Tues: 13.00, 15.25
Thurs: 13.00, 15.40, 18.10
Jack the Giant Slayer (2D) (12A) (2h05)
Fri-Thurs: (10.15, 12.45 Sat/Sun), (13.00 Not Sat/Sun), 15.40

SUBTITLED PERFORMANCES:
Jack the Giant Slayer (2D) (12A) (2h05)
Sun: 12.45
Gi Joe: Retaliation (3D) (12A) (2h10) (NFT)Tues: 18.20

AUDIO DESCRIPTION:
Evil Dead (2D) (18) (2h15) (NFT)
Fri-Weds: (10.45 Sat/Sun), 13.00, 15.15, 17.30, 19.45, (Fri/Sat/Weds 22.00, Weds 00.05)

Illegal Eagles are ready to fly high

MUSIC

ILLEGAL EAGLES

Royal & Derngate
April 26, 7.30PM

FOLLOWING critically-acclaimed performances in the UK, Europe and beyond, The Illegal Eagles' Heaven Heats Up tour is coming to town.

The band will be performing all the classic Eagles hits including Hotel California, Take It Easy, Life In The Fast Lane, Tequila Sunrise, One Of These Nights, Lyin' Eyes, New Kid In Town, Take It To The Limit and Heartache Tonight, as well as songs from their most recent album The Long Road Out Of Eden.

Widely recognised as the premier Eagles tribute, The Illegal Eagles draw on years of experience gained from backing rock and soul legends including Bonnie Tyler, Edwin Starr and Martha Reeves.

They are famed for their flawless harmonies, superb musicianship, and the accuracy and attention to detail with which they recreate the sounds of the greatest country rock group of all time.

Tickets are priced at £21 and £23.50, and can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk.

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BANDS PARK PLAYTIME

ABINGTON Park in Northampton is to play host to a packed programme of live music every Sunday throughout the summer.

This year's Bands in the Park season has something for everyone and features bands from across the region as well as Northampton's twin towns, Marburg and Poitiers.

The concerts start on May 5 and are organised by Northampton Borough Council.

The music will include traditional brass and wind instrument bands, gospel, folk and pop performances.

The bands are free to watch and will be performing every Sunday at Abington Park's much-loved Victorian bandstand from May 5 until September 8 (summer season performance times are 2pm to 5pm unless otherwise stated).

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'Wake up call' in the Tempest

THEATRE

TEMPEST

Kettering Road, Northampton
Saturday, 5.30pm

A NEW play incorporating actors and film images will be performed in Northampton on Saturday.

Called Tempest it has been written by Weekes Baptiste.

It tells the story of Harry (Christian Hawker) a 62-year-old man who sits on his own in a church looking for reassurance after a strange encounter resulted in a nervous breakdown.

A year earlier his wife passed away leaving him on his own to reconnect with his daughter Caroline, played by Isabelle Paige, who is pictured above.

The church where Harry resides provides a sanctuary for him; he's able to question his behavioural past and debates whether or not he could have done more to prevent his wife's death and perhaps have developed a better relationship with his two children.

This realisation started when Harry's cat 'Tempest' surprisingly slipped out the front door of Harry's flat and into the communal hallway. When Harry finally manages to recover Tempest, the unconventional manner he uses awakens an unpleasant side of his character he thought had long gone away.

The play deals with spirituality and the effect it has on our subconscious, for Harry and Caroline, it's their wake up call.

Tempest can be seen at Northampton Music and Arts Performance Trust in Kettering Road, Northampton. Tickets are £6 for adults and £3 students.

Busking to raise money to help fight cancer

MUSIC

BUSKING CANCER CAMPAIGN

Lamport Hall
May 5, noon -3pm

THE Northampton Classical Guitar and Lute Society (NCGLS) guitar ensemble will be raising money for Cancer Research through the Busking Cancer campaign at the Lamport Hall Art Craft and Design fair next month.

The ensemble will be playing in the demo room where donations can be placed into Cancer Research collection pots.

The programme will include a variety of solos and duets as well as the full ensemble playing.

The society is for all amateur, student and professional classical guitarists, lutenists and musicians of similar historical acoustic stringed instruments as well as for the non-performing enthusiast.

Theatre reveals its festive panto plans

PANTOMIME

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Royal & Derngate
December 6-January 5

LINDA Lusardi and Sam Kane will lead the cast of the Royal & Derngate's Christmas pantomime, Sleeping Beauty,

Martin Sutherland, chief executive of the theatre, said: "Sleeping Beauty promises to be great fun for all the family, a real treat for all ages.

"And it's always a pleasure to see so many young people discovering the joy of theatre for the first time at Christmas."

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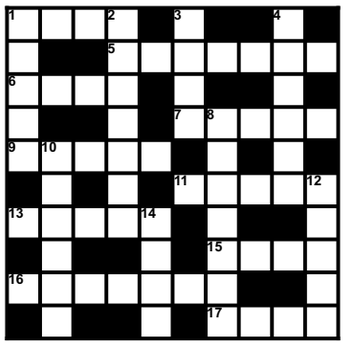

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS
1.Commotion (4)
5.Add to (7)
6.End of sleeve (4)
7.Cute (5)
9.Neckwear (5)
11.Do really well (5)
13.Toss (5)
15.Black (4)
16.Sure (7)
17.Dull (4)

DOWN
1.Sharpen image (5)
2.A spice (7)
3.A long time (4)
4.Cold symptom (6)
8.A bird (7)
10.More Arctic (6)
12.Parking place (3-2)
14.Incite (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK
ACROSS: 1.Candy 4.Fame 7.Kiss 8.Sty 9.Snub 11.Major 12.Wharf 15.Tusk 17.Elk 18.Lurk 19.Oxen 20.Agree
DOWN: 2.Asia 3.Dessert 5.Metro 6.Glum 10.Backlog 13.Helix 14.Full 16.Free

FIND THE WORDS

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Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Salad: *Endive, Lettuce, Tomato, Cress, Slaw, Cos, Waldorf, Iceberg, Potato, Mesclun, Radish, Salad, Fennel, Caesar, Lambs, Purslane, Rocket, Cucumber, Mizuna, Celery*

BRAIN STRAIN

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BRAIN STRAIN

How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 27 Maestro: 36+

ANSWER: BRAIN STRAIN
OMBUDSMAN, Abound
Abounds, Ambo, Band, Bason,
Baud, Bausond, Boma, Bona,
Bond, Bonus, Bosun, Boun,
Bound, Bounds, Buds, Bums,
Buna, Bund, Busman, Babs,
Daub, Daubs, Doab, Dubs,
Dumb, Dumbo, Mambo, Mobs,
Mobsman, Nabs, Numb, Numbs
Ombu, Sambo, Snab, Snob,
Snub, Subman, Umbo &???

Nº Fun! *32*

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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 9x7+9÷4-6=12

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PACE NOTES

By Andy Enright

The MINI Paceman is, in effect, a Countryman coupe. And that might well be the oddest of the MINI body styles to date. As with some of the others, you may be left scratching your head. Is this the time that MINI confounds us yet again or will the wheels come off with a model too far?

Being based on the Countryman chassis, the Paceman will doubtless drive reasonably well for a car of its size and weight. One interesting move is to offer lowered sports suspension as standard to focus the driving experience a little more, although regular suspension and ride height are available as a no-cost option.

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The ALL4 all-wheel-drive system is also available on the Cooper D, SD and Cooper S models. And extra fun can be summoned via a special 'Sport' button, optional on Cooper and Cooper D, which sharpens the engine's responses and the power assistance provided by the steering.

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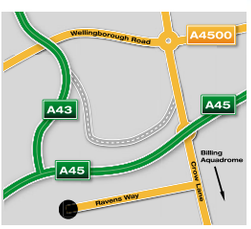

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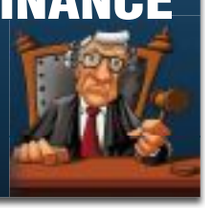

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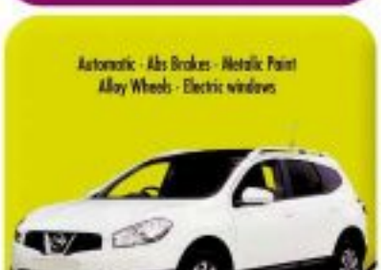

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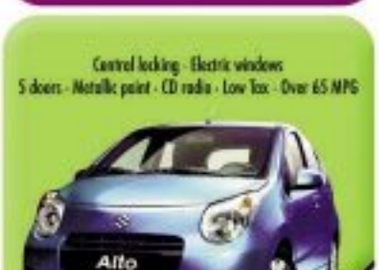

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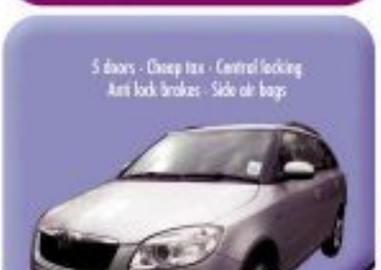

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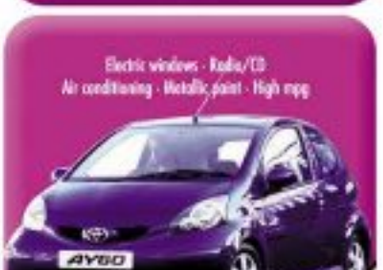

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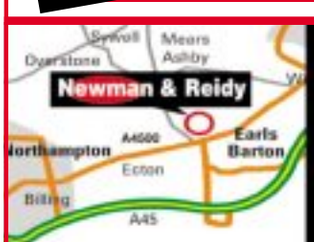

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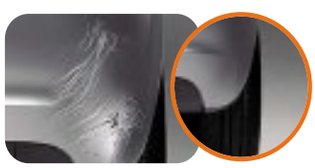

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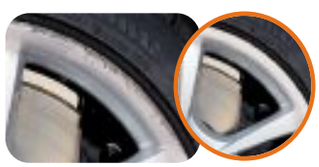

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Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and if you wish to discuss the above posts please contact **Linda Nouch, Headteacher** on 01582 616601 or email dallow.primary.admin@luton.gov.uk

To apply for these roles, visit **www.luton.gov.uk/jobs** and click on the link to the Teaching and Schools Vacancies.

Closing date for applications is **Friday 3rd May 2013 at 3pm**

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 9th May 2013**

Dallow Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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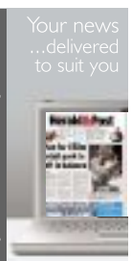

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IN BANKRUPTCY

COVENTRY COUNTY COURT

NO. 70415 OF 2008 **RE: RUTH EILEEN HACKETT**

Of 32 Rectory Close, Crick, Northampton NN6 7SY, COIL WINDER OPERATOR, also known as RUTH EILEEN DICKENS.

D.O.B: 19 December 1967

I intend to pay within four months *from 9 May 2013* (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 0.0300 p/£. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so *by 9 May 2013* (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at LTAU Central & Eastern, PO Box 490, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

NO. 70095 OF 2008 **RE: NICHOLAS ROBERT ASKEW**

An Electrician residing at 16 Whitefield Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN5 6SL and lately residing at 10 Ashcroft Close, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN5 6SS and also 11 Rudge Mews, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN5 6YL and lately carrying on business as Askew Electrical, 8 Queens Park, Weedon, Northampton, Northamptonshire NN7 4QZ

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NO. 71655 OF 2008 **RE: ADRIAN EDMUND FAULKNER**

A Coach/Body Builder, residing at 111 Park Lane, New Duston, Northamptonshire NN5 6QW and lately residing at 31 Javelin Close, Duston, Northamptonshire NN5 6PJ

D.O.B: 27 September 1978

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Mrs L Thomas, Official Receiver and trustee

Notice is hereby given that the following Bailiffs Lucy Sargent of Newlyn Plc,180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT have applied to the Judge at Northampton County Court for a Bailiff's Certificate. Any person who knows of a reason why Lucy Sargent is not a fit and proper person to be granted a certificate should write to the Court Manager at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane, Northampton, NN1 3HQ before 17/05/13

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (COLERAINE CLOSE, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY LINK FOOTWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Coleraine Close, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF FOOTWAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: From between Coleraine Close to Shepard Close and between Coleraine Close and Grasscroft.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during works to electricity substation.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 22nd April 2013 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th May 2013.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For Grasscroft use Cottage Close; between Coleraine Close and Shepard Close use Leyland Drive.

Dated this 18th day of April 2013

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T13/104

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (CHURCH WAY, NORTHAMPTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Church Way, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Church Way, Northampton from the junction of Wellingborough Road to the junction of Weston Way.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during Anglian Water service repair works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 9th May 2013 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: Use Park Way and Weston Way.

Dated this 18th day of April 2013

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of Legal Services

PKG/T13/108

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2013/0236 **1 Spencer Parade**
Change of use from research and development offices (use class B1) to activity centre for persons with learning difficulties (use class D1) with addition of external platform lift. Grade Two Listed Building within St Giles Conservation Area.

N/2013/0237 **1 Spencer Parade**
Part removal of retaining wall to the front and installation of platform lift; installation of handrails to either side of existing steps; internal alteration to provide dance studio, dining/coffee shop and reception area; alteration to internal steps and installation of internal access ramp. Grade Two Listed Building within St Giles Conservation Area.

N/2013/0257 **25 - 29 Bridge Street**
Application for variation of condition number 2 attached to planning permission 07/0298/VOCWNN to extend the hours of opening on Fridays, Saturdays, Bank Holiday Sunday, Christmas Eve, Boxing Day and New Year's Eve until 4a.m. Also to extend the hours of opening on Monday to Thursday and Sunday until 3a.m. Within All Saints Conservation Area.

N/2013/0261 **Blenders 75 St. Giles Street**
Installation of rear access stairs. Within St Giles Conservation Area.

N/2013/0268 **26 Military Road**
Change of use from residential (use class C3) to accountancy office (use class A2). Within Boot & Shoe Conservation Area.

N/2013/0311 **25 - 29 Gambrel Road**
Demolition of existing building and construction of a Lidl food store with associated parking, access and servicing arrangements - Re-submission of planning application N/2012/0949. Major Application.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and any other documentation submitted at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 09/05/2013

Susan Bridge, Head of Planning, Northampton Borough Council

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Delta take home win

MOTORSPORT

THERE was both joy and despair for the county's teams taking part in the weekend's opening round of the FIA World Endurance Championship at Silverstone.

The Oreca 03-Nissan run by the Delta-ADR squad and their drivers Tor Graves, Antonia Pizzonia and James Walker won pole position and then repeated the team's 2012 success by winning the LMP2 class by almost a lap ahead of their nearest rivals at the end of the six-hour race.

However, Strakka Racing had a tough weekend. Qualifying turned out to be a nightmare in challenging conditions and the team were demoted to the back of the grid due to not having enough qualifying laps completed.

Things were looking up in the race as Jonny Kane tore through the field and got the Honda powered HPD ARX 03c up to seventh place after just six laps to close in on their rivals. After Kane's double stint he handed the car over to Nick Leventis.

However, he was forced on to the grass by one of the GT spec Ferraris and spun backwards which caused a collision with the same Ferrari, forcing him into instantly retiring the car with suspension damage. It was a sad end to what promised to be an exciting race.

Strakka will be hoping for better luck at the next round in Spa, Belgium on Saturday May 4.

It is the second six-hour race of the year and comes just under two months before the Le Mans 24 hour race.

Force India eye points

FORMULA ONE

DR VIJAY Mallya believes Sahara Force India can build on their positive start to the 2013 Formula One season when they head to Sakhir for this weekend's Bahrain Grand Prix.

Paul di Resta scored more points for the Silverstone-based team with his eighth place finish in last Sunday's Chinese Grand Prix and will hope to replicate last year's sixth place finish in Bahrain.

Team owner Mallya has been delighted with the way Force India have started the season after finishing in the points in two of the first three races and expects the next round to suit them.

"Paul's pace [in China], especially when he had clear air, was indicative of the quality of the work done by the team," said Mallya.

"We were also very satisfied by the good job done in the pits with a clean and fast final stop helping Paul emerge ahead of [Romain] Grosjean and [Nico] Hulkenberg after a race-long battle.

"We now head to Bahrain, where last year we had an excellent result with Paul finishing sixth. This track, with its high temperature and smooth surface, has generally suited our car and we hope this will be the case this weekend.

"With a bit more luck, we will be able to fully exploit the potential of our car and get some more points on the board before the European leg of the season."

Di Resta is also confident the high temperatures will play into their hands after showing good pace in similar conditions in Malaysia, where only problems at pit stops saw him and team mate Adrian Sutil forced to retire.

Wood takes aim at glory with Saints

■ Tom Wood has developed a love of archery (Picture: Andy Kearns)

RUGBY UNION

BY MARC BAZELEY
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WHEN the Northampton Saints squad went for a team-building day in the Oxfordshire countryside back in October, few people expected to see Tom Wood turn up with his own competition-standard bow and homemade arrows.

The Saints and England back row cuts an imposing figure on the rugby field, terrorising opponents with his tough tackling and hard rucking, but can think of no better way to relax than a quiet few hours of archery or shooting.

Wood admits his team mates had one or two comments for him and that he has perhaps gone a bit overboard with the way he has thrown himself into his latest interest, particularly after one or two eyebrows were raised by the organisers of the squad's activity day.

"I don't think they'd seen that before," said Wood. "I bring my own bow, arrows, and binoculars and look a bit special walking down there with all of that gear. But it's something I really enjoy and perhaps take a bit too seriously at times.

"The boys have a good laugh at me about it, but it's just a hobby and some of the lads have come and had a shoot with me in the past and taken an interest in it."

The 26-year-old first got into shooting when he was enduring a frustrating period on the sidelines last season due to a foot injury. Club sponsors UK Gun Works taught him all about ballistics and how to build a custom rifle, and he took the same intense interest into archery.

Wood is fascinated by the engineering that goes into it, all of the maths and how bullets fly, although he is doing it purely for a hobby rather than having any intention to start competing.

It gives him an escape from the demands of being a professional sportsman, which will only increase on him if, as expected, he is selected to tour Australia this summer with the British & Irish Lions.

"Professional rugby is very demanding," said Wood. "I love it and I enjoy it, but especially with the pressures of media and international rugby, and the big games here in club rugby, it's nice just to have an hour out there in the peace and quiet shooting arrows.

"It's the same as other people who play golf or go fishing, and I just go and stand around shooting some arrows. It's my way of getting away from it."

Wood is also aiming for Northampton end the season on a high, and they can take a step closer to an appearance at Twickenham by securing an Aviva Premiership semi-final place on Saturday with a home victory over Sale Sharks.

"This is the business end of the season and this is what we have played all year for – to be in contention," said Wood. "Although we've not perhaps been at our best, particularly against Leicester, if we get ourselves together, re-group and get back on top form then we can do it.

"This is where it all counts, isn't it? We're not looking ahead to next year or signing off yet, we've got big games to come and we're still in with a chance of winning something."

Gavin gunning for Long Beach race repeat

MOTORSPORT

OLIVER Gavin aims to repeat last year's American Le Mans Series (ALMS) victory at Long Beach this weekend when he and his Corvette Racing team head to California for the second race of the year on Saturday.

The victory around the street circuit kickstarted the season for Gavin and co-driver Tommy Milner, culminating in them claiming the GT Class title on the back of a further three wins.

The 40-year-old began the ALMS season with a class victory in the 12 Hours of Sebring last month and is in an optimistic mood ahead of the shorter two hour race at Long Beach this weekend after his 2012 triumph.

"Long Beach was the start of the run to the Championship for Tommy and me," said Gavin.

"As you so often have to be on street races, we were a little lucky in that the two cars in front of us on the grid had issues on the fourth corner of the race and their race was compromised from there on.

"We still had to battle our way from then on to the front but our car was good straight off and that was a big plus point.

"It's a challenging track but our car seems to always come off the truck quick there – by that I mean it's good to drive on the Long Beach track from the word go."

Gavin believes that having just two hours practise time will play into Corvette Racing's hands and is pleased with the way the 2013 updates wto their C6.R worked in the opening race of the year.

He expects the Risi Competizione Ferraris and the BMW Team RLL to be their closest challengers at Long Beach, and is also aware of the unique challenges racing on a street circuit brings.

"The most important corner on the track is the last one and getting off that corner well is vital for lap time and opportunities to overtake other cars," said Gavin.

"If you can get into someone's tow on the straight it's the best chance you get to pass others going into turn one.

"Street tracks are always a bit of a lottery, but if you are able to switch on your tyres fast, ride the bumps easily and go through and off the corners well, you've got a good chance to be fast.

"As always with this type of course, there's a mix of slow and medium speed corners and you have to work on direction change and traction as well as braking.

"As good as it is to go fast, you have to have the confidence to stop fast as well."

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Carlisle hopes films can lead to change

FOOTBALL

BY MARC BAZELEY
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CLARKE Carlisle laughs when he recalls the story of an incident which occurred when he was working on an upcoming documentary about mental illness last week.

"I was out in Munich and we were filming, and a man went to the crew behind and said 'What are you filming?'," said Carlisle. "They said it's a film about mental illness and he went 'Ah, is he mental?'"

Although he took it in good humour it is attitudes such as that the Northampton Town defender is aiming to change, and making documentaries is just one of the many strands of his life off the field which take up much of Carlisle's time.

From commentating on FA Youth Cup games or the Africa Cup of Nations for ITV4 to his work as an ambassador for Kick It Out and chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association, the 33-year-old rarely has a spare moment.

As well as his film, Carlisle was also in attendance at Kick It Out's 'Raise Your Game' conference last Wednesday along with the likes of Keith Curle, Paul Davis, Vincent Pericard, Fabrice Muamba and Bradley Johnson to pass on advice to those looking for work in different areas of the game.

Given the administration side of football is one he is heavily involved in, it may be natural to assume Carlisle will continue in it when he eventually hangs up his boots. However, it is not the case.

"Football administration is a very rewarding, but murky world," said Carlisle. "When you have the combination of stakeholders there are in the English game – Premier League, Football League, PFA, FA, non-league associations, Football Supporters' Federation, Referees' Association – it can get very complex.

"Sometimes procedures are incredibly slow because one section of that may feel marginalised so won't opt into an initiative and I find that very frustrating.

"There should be some kind of autonomous control where the opinions and needs of all of these stakeholders are fed into, and then decisions are made that are for the betterment of the game in its entirety."

Carlisle gives similar reasons for not wanting to follow the well-troden path from player to manager, admitting he would find it difficult to adjust to putting his faith in other players when they were not performing despite being capable of it.

It would seem the media is where Carlisle's future lies once his playing days are over. Indeed, he was close to doing just that last summer before having a change of heart.

Carlisle already has one film under his belt, with *Is Football Racist?* being broadcast on BBC Three in 2012, and he hopes the aforementioned documentary about mental illness will have a similar impact.

"I must say that I'm just really enjoying being in the media world, doing commentary and punditry, and doing serious film-making," said Carlisle.

"The documentary that I did on racism, I found it very rewarding and I feel it had an impact. It started discussions that weren't being had before and I like that.

"Issues and topics that I have a passion about and are close to my heart, I have an interest in making serious films about. It's not to get the answers, but start conversations and change awareness and educate people about them."

■ Clarke Carlisle has plenty to keep him busy (Picture: Andy Kearns)

Fail fights off illness to take East Mids title

BOXING

CARL Fail climbed out of his sick bed to clinch the East Midlands Class Four 63kg title with a unanimous decision win over Benny's ABC's Usman Rana in the ABAE Junior Championship at Redbourn Sports and Social Club in Scunthorpe on Sunday.

The Far Cotton Boys ABC fighter looked set to be ruled out of this year's tournament after suffering from a virus which had prevented him from training in the build-up.

However, Fail pleaded with head coach John Daly to be allowed to compete and Daly was eventually persuaded.

"He had been in bed for a week leading up to it so I wasn't going to put him in, but he asked me when he came into the gym on Tuesday," said Daly. "He trained really hard and we took him up to King's Heath for some sparring where he impressed."

Fail's twin brother Ben was also in action, but suffered a majority decision defeat to another Benny's boxer, Suliman Rickett, in a repeat of the fight the pair had in Nottingham last month.

The clash in the Class Four 66kg tournament saw both boxers going toe-to-toe for all three rounds, but once again Fail was just edged out by Rickett.

Drew Brown also won through to the Class Five 63kg East Midlands semi-finals with a unanimous decision win over Newark ABC's Tom Waite, while Kyle Owen was given a bye in the Class Five 80kg category.

King's Heath ABC's Noel Smith caused something of an upset in the East Midlands Class Five 70kg final, edging out Kettering School of Boxing's former European, Tri-Nations and three-time national Champion Patsy McCann by majority decision.

It was only Smith's 18th contest, but he kept the more experienced McCann at long range as well as catching him with straight, accurate shots.

"Both lads deserve credit," said King's Heath coach James Conway. "We didn't really want the bout as they are friends, but it was unavoidable because of the weight categories. Noel knew this bout had to happen, but he had nothing to lose. He trained for the day and all the hard work paid off."

Club mate Kieron Conway was also crowned East Midlands Champion in the Class Five 60kg final, dominating Northampton ABC's Kaylan Abrahams to take a unanimous decision win.

Charlie Lee suffered a majority decision defeat in the Class Four 60kg final, while Reuben Arrowsmith, Sam Daly and Ryan Conway all got byes.

Thunder bow out in semis

BASKETBALL

NORTHANTS Thunder's hopes of winning the VCARS.co.uk Division Four play-offs were ended in the semi-finals as they suffered a 100-95 overtime defeat against eventual champions Bracknell Cobras.

It is just seven months since the decision was made to establish a men's team within the Northants Basketball Club and since then they have reached the quarter final of the National Shield where they lost to the eventual winners and won the Midlands Conference.

But they fell to Bracknell in the Final Fours at Leeds Carnegie University on Saturday, going down in the extra period after the sides had finished level at 81-81 after four quarters.

Thunder made a good start against the South Conference winners, but trailed 51-40 at half time before clawing back the deficit in the third quarter.

Then with Northants leading 81-79 and two seconds left to play, influential Cobras player John Macauley was fouled whilst scoring, only for him to miss the bonus shot and send the game into overtime.

Defence went out the window in overtime, but Thunder missed shots while the Cobras adopted a more controlled approach to edge through by five points.

Thunder's scoring was led by Jason Tucker and Leon Henry with 22 and 21 points respectively. Leome Francis scored 15 points and pulled down ten rebounds while the Yates brothers, Matt and Jonny, scored 11 and ten.

Busy time for Carroll

HORSE RACING

TRAINER Tony Carroll is preparing for a busy month of runners at Towcester despite suffering a major blow through injury to jockey Josh Hamer.

Rider Hamer partnered Thinger Licht to success at Towcester in the 2m novices' hurdle on Easter Sunday, but faces a lengthy lay off after fracturing a vertebrae in his back after a fall at Wetherby.

It means he will be a notable absentee for Towcester's twilight meeting next Tuesday when the action is due to get underway at 4.50pm.

This is traditionally a busy time of year for Towcester with five meetings scheduled over the space of 31 days and Carroll, who has saddled three winners at the course since October, believes he has not finished his dealings at the Northants track.

Roseini, a Towcester winner over hurdles back in October, the mare Seaquel and Thinger Licht are all horses who should be re-appearing at Towcester in the next month.

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Premiership crown would mean everything to Mujati

RUGBY UNION

BY MARC BAZELEY
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BRIAN Mujati is determined to end his time at Northampton Saints by lifting the Aviva Premiership trophy after what looks set to be his final match at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday.

The South African prop, along with fellow front row Soane Tonga'uiha, will leave North–ampton to join French side Racing Metro in the summer after four seasons playing in the black, green and gold.

A win over Sale Sharks in the Saturday evening kick-off would secure the Saints' place in the Aviva Premiership semi-finals and Mujati has his eyes firmly set on ending the season a Premiership champion, particularly after being part of the team that fell agonisingly short of lifting the Heineken Cup in 2011.

"It would mean everything to me," said Mujati. "I know the feeling of walking past a gigantic trophy and thinking you've got it, then walking past and knowing you don't. I know the pain that comes with it, so it would mean everything to see the other side.

"It was probably one of the toughest moments of my career, just to try and pick myself up from. It's always difficult to come back when you're so close to living your dream and have come up short."

Saturday is set to be Mujati's 107th appearance for the Saints and he hopes to add more to that by playing in the final regular season game away to Harlequins next week and, potentially, the Premiership semi-finals and final.

■ Brian Mujati bids farewell to Franklin's Gardens on Saturday (Picture: Andy Kearns)

The softly-spoken former Springbok international moved to the club from Cape Town Super Rugby franchise Stormers in September 2009 and has since established himself as one of the cornerstones of what has become one of the most feared packs in European rugby.

He claimed domestic honours in his first season by being part of the side which beat Gloucester in the 2010 LV= Cup final and the following year proved instrumental in helping the side to the Heineken Cup final. He admits it will be an emotional day for him on Saturday as he says goodbye to the Gardens.

"It's a special place," said Mujati. "I've played in South Africa and it's different, but here the people have been very kind and welcoming. It will make me sad to leave.

"It was a big decision, probably bigger than coming to England in the first place. There is the aspect of learning a new language, I have three very young children, so there is a lot more to consider in terms of moving to France, but it's a chance I had to take."

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Collins wants to make Vale wait as Cobblers look to go on winning run

LEE Collins is hoping to gate-crash former club Port Vale's promotion party on Saturday as Northampton Town head north for their penultimate League Two game of the season.

A 0-0 draw at Wycombe Wanderers on Tuesday evening means the Cobblers are going to need other results to go their way while also winning their remaining games against Vale and Barnet if they are to claw back the four point gap between them and the top three.

Second placed Vale can clinch promotion to League One if they win at the weekend. But Collins, who made 144 league appearances for the club, hopes to make them wait a bit longer. "We're not going to take our foot off the pedal because if we can take our momentum into Port Vale then they are going to have to celebrate the week after," said the defender.

"None of the lads want to have a team get promoted against them and they can do that against us, so we're going there for a win.

"I don't want to ruin their promotion, I just want to win. I know it means the same thing, but I wish them all the best and I just don't want it against me."

The midweek draw at Adams Park brought an end to a run of three consecutive defeats which have seen Northampton slip out of the top three and facing the prospect of having to go through the play-offs.

Although Collins admits automatic promotion is now unlikely, although not impossible, he is keen for Town to get back to winning ways in the final two games of the season and go into the play-offs on a high.

"If we're getting rid of our slump then we have got rid of it and now it is time to get some good performances, especially in time for the play-offs," he said.

"Automatic promotion is a little bit further out of reach, so we need to start being a bit more realistic."

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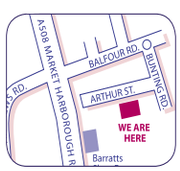

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